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BRITISH LOSE COUNTER ATTACK GAINS

BRITISH ARMY BEARING BRUNT OF HUN OFFENSIVE

Enormous Task Facing Haig's Men Shown By Figures Given By Maj. Gen. Maurice---Situation is Still Decidedly Anxious.

LONDON, April 17.—The reater part of Wytschaete nd probably all of it is in he hands of the British, Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office announced today.

Counter-attacknig successfully at Meteren and outh of that place the British have driven back the Germans half way to Bailleul. They have advanced and improved their lines in he direction of Neuve Eglise.

"I returned last night from France," said General Maurice, at the outset of his talk with the Associated Press.

"The situation yesterday was very anxious. The Germans had taken Bailleul, Meteren and Wytschaete and had brought four fresh divisions into action against us. If the enemy could have maintained that pressure there looked to be vital danger to the ridge of heights which includes Mount Kemmel, and which is the backbone of our defense on the northern portion of the battle line. But the news last night and today is better."

Refers to Ypres Withdrawal

General Maurice then referred to the successful British counter-attack in the neighborhood of Wytschaete and to the British withdrawal in the Ypres salient and continued:

"Preparations for shortening our line in the Ypres salient were made some time ago and the decision to carry it out was reached before the fall of Bailleul owing to the danger offered to our positions in the salient from a flanking movement. The withdrawal was not indicated or governed by the adverse course of events around Bailleul but by more general considerations.

The Battle Situation

"What of the whole battle situation?

"Our army has been going thru a very severe strain and that strain has been reflected at home. The situation has had its critical moments and still is decidedly anxious. But remember we have accepted the principle of a united front and must accept the consequence of that principle. We must look at the whole battle not from our army's sacrifices and sufferings but from the standpoint of the whole entente.

"The British army is playing the role which it often has played before. It is fighting a Waterloo while Bluecher is marching to the battlefield. Multiply the battle of Waterloo a hundred fold and the situation at noon in that battle corresponds to the situation now in the great world battle.

"The British army is under a terrible hammering but providing Bluecher is marching to the battlefield there is no reason for discouragement.

The Enormous Task

"The enormous task which the British army has performed and still is performing may be shown by a few figures. In this battle of Armentieres the Germans

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No Inclination to Minimize Seriousness

LONDON, April 17.—There is no intention here to minimize the seriousness of the loss of Bailleul and the possibility that it may lead to the necessity of evacuating Ypres and Passchendaele.

Under the heading "They Still Advance" the Daily Mail says that up to this time in their advance the Germans have been in marshy ground. Yesterday they captured the first of important ridges by storming Wytschaete, being aided by the fall of Bailleul and thus "the security of the Ypres salient, so lang the bulwark of our left and touched with such immortal memories to us, is imperilled."

The Daily Graphic thinks it would be wise to withdraw the British troops from Ypres and Passchendaele "to avoid the risk of their being cut off and being compelled to surrender."

The paper adds, however, that as long the the Allied armies remain unbroken, Germany's purpose is not attained, while she is exhausting herself in order to force a decision.

Correspondents on the front say the Germans have used up 120 of their 200 divisions in the west and have been able to bring another two divisions from Russia.

"These unpleasant reverses must be faced steadily," says the Times. "The significance must neither be minimized nor exaggerated. Far more serious than the loss of ground is the revelation of the growing weight of the German pressure.

"We hear far too much of the enemy's losses, mistakes, difficulties and of their failure to reach appointed objectives on particular days and not half enough about the serious fact that they are still bringing fresh divisions from Russia."

The Times says the enemy will continue drawing on their reserves in Russia until "Allied statesmen stop dreaming vain dreams about Russia and do something practical to compel the enemy to cease depleting the Russian front."

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON April 17.—The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine in the last week totaled 15, according to the admiralty report tonight. Eleven of the merchantmen sunk were 1,600 tons or over and four under that tonnage. One fishing vessel also was sunk.

OTTAWA, Tpril 17.—Telegraphing from French headquarters Reuter's correspondent says of the operations in the Somme region:

"The Germans are concentrating north of the Somme indicating that they have not yet abandoned hope of reaching Amiens. The French have maintained their lead and the artillery have been keeping up a steady bombardment of the enemy front line while we are simultaneously organizing our own positions."

OTTAWA April 17.—"The past twenty four hours have been anything but a good time for the enemy," hays Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in a dispatch filed today. "Ludendorff is doubtless telling the Germans to look at the map. The answer is: Tell them to look at their casualty lists.

"Our shortening of the Passchendaele salient and the giving up of ground won last autumn has not been in vain since it played a large part in wearing out the enemy, the last phase of which we are now entering on.

"The withdrawal was accomplished with masterly ckill, unhampered by the Germans. Our power of resistance has greatly stiffened, while we have forced the enemy to lengthen his communications across ground which he would infinitely sooner be without.

"The bitter intensity of the fighting lulled during the forenoon, the hurricane artillery duel subsiding to spasmodic outbursts with long intervals of comparative calm.

"We have taken numerous prisoners in the last two days."

SIGNED BY NAPS

Cleveland, O., April 17.—Herman Schaefer, one of the most famous coachers in baseball, has been signed by the Cleveland American League baseball club, it was announced today. Schaefer was a free agent. He was last a member of the New York Giants.

CHILEAN AMBASSADOR DIES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Senor Don Santiago Aldunate, Chilean ambassador to the United States died at a hospital here late today following a stroke of apoplexy suffered this morning while walking on the street.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but the American government, according to precedent will offer to convey the body to Chile on a warship.

The ambassador was 60 years old. He was widely known in diplomatic circles both in Europe and the western hemisphere. He at one time was Chilean minister for foreign affairs and in 1907 was appointed minister to Rome where he remained until given the post of ambassador to the United States two years ago.

BOND SALES ARE DISAPPOINTING IN LARGER CITIES

Sales Since First Days of Campaign Not Up To Expectations

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The third liberty loan campaign is two fifths over and less than one third of the three billion dollar minimum has been officially recorded as subscribed.

The total reported tonight to the treasury, covering receipts by banks up to the close of business last night was $952,923,265 or $48,000,000 short of the billion dollar total which had been expected by tonight. This is $123,317,150 more than was reported last night.

"Sales since the first days of the campaign when they started with a rush frankly are not up to expectations," said the treasury's daily review tonight. "There is a feeling of disappointment, particularly in the large cities. The country districts are doing better than they did in previous campaigns but the gains they are making are not of sufficient size to make up for the lack of sales in the large communities."

The St. Louis federal reserve district has subscribed sixty per cent of its quota and continues at the head of the list in this respect. The New York district altho the biggest contributor has dropped to fourth place as to percentage according to tonight's figures.

Subscriptions for the St. Louis district total $78,568,950 and Chicago $160,862,000 or 37 percent.

Women appear to be doing particularly good work in every part of the country. They were especially helpful, it is said in helping the state of Oregon and Iowa subscribe their quotas. Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, chairman of the national women's liberty loan committee, conferred today with the committee chairmen in Chicago district, then started for Arizona where she will meet Secretary McAdoo. She will accompany him on the rest of his tour.

President Edmund J. James, of the University of Illinois, telegraphed that the faculty, students and employes of his school already had passed the quota assigned to it.

NO RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN TRUST BUSINESS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—Declining to depart from its former decision the supreme court ruled today that national banks have no right to engage in a trust business in the state of Illinois. In giving its opinion, the court denied the petition of the First National Bank of Joliet, for a writ of mandamus to compel the state auditor to issue the bank a certificate entitling it to act as trustee, administrator, etc.

The supreme court of the United States has ruled otherwise on petitions from other states. On this point the Illinois supreme court said the petitioner had recourse to the court of final resort.

MUST BE PAID FOR BY COMMISSION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17. Transcripts of evidence covering orders of the public utilities commission filed in court contest cases, must be paid for by the commission, the supreme court ruled today. The decision grew out of a rate controversy in the Sangamon county circuit court involving a petition of the DeKalb County Telephone company to increase rates.

The ruling will cost the utilities commission thousands of dollars, it is said.

SENT TO CONFERENCE

Washington, April 17.—The much discusser sedition bill to which the senate added stringent amendments was sent to conference today by the house.

THE BATTLE TIDE

BRITISH REPORT

LONDON, April 17—After gaining a footing today in the villages of Meteren and Wytschaete the British were forced to make a second retirement according to Field Marshal Haig's report from France tonight.

French troops, it is added, have now reinforced the British lines. The text of the statement reads:

"This morning intense bombardments were opened by the enemy on practically the whole of the Lys battle front, and from the forest of Niope to Wytschaete were followed by infantry attacks. All these attacks have been repulsed and considerable losses inflicted on the enemy.

"In counter-attacks reported in the morning communique our troops succeeded in entering the villages of Meteren and Wytschaete, but in the face of continued hostile attacks were unable to maintain their positions there.

"French troops are co-operating with the British on this front."

GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN, April 17. — via London—The Germans have occupied Poelcapelle and Langemarck, to the northeast of Ypres the announcement by general headquarters this evening reports.

BERLIN, April 17. — via London.—The official statement issued by general headquarters today reads:

"On the blood-stained battlefields of last year's Flanders battle, General Sixt von Arnim's army occupied Passchendaele and advanced its lines near Becelaere and Gheluvelt.

"North of the Lys during the early morning hours troops under General Siger stormed the village of Wytschaete and drove the enemy from the heights northeast and west of the village, in spite of vigorous countermeasures and repulsed a strong counter-attack. The enemy who was retreating to the southwest of Wulverghem, was pressed back across the Douve brook.

"Bailleul and the stubbornly defended point of support Cappellynde to the north of Bailleul, and Meteren were captured. By the use of strong forces the English, supported by French, vainly endeavored to recapture Meteren and lost territory on both sides of Merris. Their attacks broke down with the heaviest losses."

FRENCH REPORT

PARIS, April 17.—There were heavy bombardments today north of Mont Didier, according to the war office announcement tonight, but no infantry action.

The text of the statement reads:

"There were no infantry actions during the course of the day. The enemy violently bombarded our first lines and several villages in the region north of Mont Didier. Our batteries effaciously counter-shelled the enemy artillery and carried out concentrations of fire on the German positions. On April 15 and 16 four German airplanes were brought down. It is confirmed that two additional enemy machines were destroyed April 12.

M'ADOO ORDERS ERIE CANAL TAKEN OVER

Fleet of Barges, Yet to be Constructed, Expected to Relieve Freight Traffic.

Washington, April 17.—Director-General McAdoo tonight ordered that the Erie Canal be taken over by the railroad administration and that a fleet of barges be constructed immediately and operated there under the dicection of G. A. Tomlinson ,of Duluth, Minn., to relieve freight traffic.

This is the first inland waterway whose operation under the railroad administration has been definitely decided upon as a result of the extensive investigation made by the committee on inland waterways of the railroad administration. Within a few weeks however, the director-general is expected to order other canal systems and navigable rivers used to relieve traffic on the rail lines. Construction of barges within two or three months and their intensive use in the late summer and fall is planned.

Several hundred steel barges of about 700 tons each will be ordered immediately from construction companies on the great lakes and the first of these probably can be completed in five or six weeks. Each will cost about $60,000. Most of the old equipment will not be used.

The canal system running from Buffalo to Waterford, near Troy on the Hudson river, is capable of carrying about 10,000,000 tons of freight a season and proablby half of that amount will be hauled this year. Grain from Buffalo and coal from Ithaca and Watkins, N. Y., will be the principal commodities transported.

UTILITIES COMMISSION EXCEEDS AUTHORITY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—The supreme court held today that the public utilities commission had exceeded its authority when it directed the Postal Telegraph company to cease operating a telephone service out of Chicago. The order of the commission, the court held, was in the form of an injunction which, it was said, only a court has authority to issue.

The commission had directed the company to abandon its telephone service until it should obtain a certificate of convenience and necessity.

SIGNS WITH CARDS

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Bert Niehoff, second baseman, obtained by the St. Louis Nationals from the Philadelphia Nationals today signed his contract with the Cardinals.

TO LIMIT NON-WAR BUILDING OPERATIONS

Drastic Restrictions Placed by Fuel Administration for the Duration of the War.

Washington, April 17.—Further restriction of the country's less essential industries which will drastically limit non-war building operations for the duration of the war was announced tonight by the fuel administration in the issuance of orders curtailing the manufacture of ten principal clay products, from 15 to as high as 50 er cent. Simultaneously the manufacturing program of this industry was ordered rearranged and divided, placing it on the basis of war industry. Face brick, common and paving brick, terra cotta, roofing tile, floor and wall tile and sanitary ware are ordered curtailed 50 per cent; hollow tile, sewer pipe and drain tile 25 per cent and stoneware with the exception of chemical stoneware is curtailed 15 per cent. Another new order curtails the output of enamel ware 50 per cent.

The percentage of curtailment in each case is based on the average output for the last three years.

Today's action by the fuel administration which was approved by the war industries board is declared to be the forerunner of similar curtailment of practically every industry considered not vital to the war program. Parts of the plants affected will be converted for war industries, and men, material and transportation will be made available for war production. That the production of all building materials eventually may be substantially curtailed was disclosed by the statement accompanying today's orders. Clay products and other building material, the statement said are a greater tax on transportation and fuel than any other industry.

ORDER REVOCATION OF EGG LICENSE

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Revocation of the license to deal in eggs and poultry of the Elmer Wood company of Moulton, Iowa, was ordered today by the food administration effective April 24 because the company sold a large consignment of eggs to the New York branch of Swift & Co., thru Zinn & Co., New York brokers at alleged unreasonable price. The company also was ordered to subscribe to the third liberty loan in an amount equal to the excessive profits on the transaction and to denote them to the American Red Cross.

TORNADO STRIKES CAMP; ONE SOLDIER KILLED

HATTIESBURG, Mo., April 17.—Private Vaughn Beekman of Marion, Ind., was killed and a score or more soldiers and civilian workers were injured, some seriously, late today when a tornado struck Camp Shelby, near here. The men injured were struck by flying debris.

The tornado swept a path seventy feet wide thru the camp, levelling small buildings and inflicting property damage estimated at several thousand dollars.

BAKER ASSERTS YANKS HAVE MADE GOOD IN FRANCE

War Secretary Meets With President Wilson and Cabinet

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Wilson and his war cabinet heard from Secretary Baker today that the American soldier has made good in France and that the men of the expeditionary forces are well physically and in high spirits.

Altho he reported his arrival by telephone last night, the war secretary saw the president for the first time since his return from Europe when they met at the cabinet table. He did not attempt to give a full report on what he saw and heard abroad, and much of the time during the meeting listened to discussion of things done in his absence by the heads of other government war agencies.

Later Mr. Baker said that even casual observation made it evident that tremendous progress had been amde on the war program since he sailed for France.

"The American soldier has made good in France," Secretary Baker today assured newspapermen who met him at the war department. "The French and British authorities are uniform in their praise of the courage, endurance and soldierly qualities of our men."

"The big thing for America to do is to support the war," the secretary said. "To support it financially and with firm belief. The right army of America is in France. It is bared and ready to strike. The rest of the body is here in the United States and it must support the arm. This support should include subscriptions to liberty loans as well as moral support of high confidence."

The condition of the American troops, the secretary said, is excellent. They are all well physically and "well in every other way." Their spirits are high; their behavior admirable and their relations with the French and British cordial and sympathetic," he said.

"One rarely meets an American soldier in France who does not smile and wave his hand," Mr. Baker said. "The only sad Americans there are those who fear they may have to come home before the job is done."

TO SUPPLY ICE TO PRIVATE HOMES FIRST

Chicago Ice Dealers Reach Agreement—Maximum Price 50c per Hundred Pounds.

Chicago, April 17.—Ice will be served to Chicago hotels and saloons only after hospitals and private homes have been supplied. This agreement has been reached by Chicago ice dealers according to an announcement made by John P. Boyle, Chicago, secretary of the National Association of Ice Industries. The agreement also includes a provision that 50 cents a hundred pounds is to be the maximum price charged hospitals and private consumers altho the price charged hotels and saloons may go considerably higher in the event of a serious ice famine.

"More than 70 per cent of Chicago ice plants are shutdown because there is a shortage of 80,000 tons of ammonia this year and dealers are buying from those remaining open at cost," said Secretary Boyle. "The government is trying to meet this shortage by building unit ammonia plants and has appropriated $10,000,000 for that purpose but the first of the plants will not be completed before fall and will not relieve this year's shortage to any great extent."

REQUEST IS DENIED

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—Official notification summoning Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitcher for the Chicago National League club to go to Camp Funston in the April draft contingent, probably will be mailed to Alexander tomorrow according to a statement made today by K. D. Bahensky, member of the draft board of Howard county.

UNABLE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS IN VILLAGES

Germans Watch Switzerland's Neutrality

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 17.—By the Associated Press.—The latest German and Austro-Hungarian newspapers received here continued to speak of the coming Teuton offensive against Italy. The most serious note comes from the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, which says:

"During the spring Switzerland will see her neutrality exposed to the greatest and hardest proof, especially when Austro-German troops pass from the defensive."

Guardians from prison camps in the Rhine towns have been so reduced, because every German is wanted, that escapes across the Rhine river into Switzerland are becoming more frequent daily. One American and three English soldiers who escaped from German camps this week have arrived at Berne, and yesterday nineteen Frenchmen, former prisoners joyously marched thru thru the streets of Geneva. All the former captives say the Germans are hiding their losses in the offensive on the western front and they add that Germany is on the verge of starvation. Chocolate, they say, costs two pounds sterling per kilogram, while soap fetches thirty francs a pound.

BULLETINS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 17.—Second Lieutenant Guinn W. Mattern of Dayton, Ohio, was killed here today when the airplane in which he was practicing for his reserve military aviator license went into a tail spin and fell 1,500 feet into San Diego Bay. Neither machine nor the aviator's body had been recovered tonight.

EL PASO, Texas, April 17.—"The United States has gone to the very limit in dealing with Mexico in an effort to maintain friendly relations with that country," Secretary William G. McAdoo declared tonight to an audience of 5,000 in liberty hall.

QUINCY, Ill., April 17.—The liberty loan workers in Quincy and the remainder of Adams county have exceeded their quota by $600,000 in the first three days of the campaign. The total amount subscribed tonight was $2,657,000. Three million is the goal.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The house adopted today the conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill with the exception of the senate amendment for $2.50 wheat. Four hours of general debate on the wheat amendment was arranged for tomorrow.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 17.—Earl R. Southee, of Binghamton, N. Y., civilian instructor at Ellington Field, was seriously injured and a cadet slightly hurt at aviation camp here today when their airplane fell about one hundred feet in a spin. Instructor Southee is in the field hospital but his injuries may not prove fatal, physicians said. The camp at Ellington is for Americans only.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 17.—Four hundred convicts in the state penitentiary this afternoon tarred and feathered and led around with a rope about his neck, Major John M. Birkner, of Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., held in the penitentiary as a federal prisoner in default of $5,000 bail. He is charged with violation of the espionage act.

Major Birkner, who was born in Nuremberg, Germany, but who had been in the American military forces for more than thirty years was arrested last Friday at Camp Cody where he was an officer in the 127th field artillery. His home is in Lincoln, Nebraska.

ANDRE TARDIEU IS REAPPOINTED

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Reappointment of Andre Tardieu as high commissioner of France to the United States was announced in an official cablegram from Paris.

Because of the French law providing that a member of parliament cannot be appointed to executive functions for a period exceeding six months, Mr. Tardieu's commission automatically expired six months from its date. The law permits renewal of such a commission however, and the high commissioner originally named on April 15, 1917, now has had his mission extended for a third term.

Wytschaete and Meteren Again in German Possession — Haig's Forces Also Retire from Certain Lines in Ypres Salient.

Out of the chaos of the tremendous battle along the Lys river, south and southwest of Ypres the thunder of which may be heard forty or fifty miles away, there have come during the past day reports which are more encouraging to the allied powers. The British not only have held the ground which they were defending on Tuesday but have struck so powerfully that Meteren and part of Wytschaete were retaken and held for a time. Only after heavy attacks did the British retire again from the villages.

Retire Near Ypres

The most disturbing news has been a report from Berlin that Poelcapelle and Langemarck north of Ypres, have been taken by the Germans and the admission from London that the British have retired from certain of their lines in the Ypres salient.

Retirement Orderly

The retirement was expected for the advance of the Germans at Neuve Eglise and Bailleul left the positions in front of Ypres open to a flank attack. It is officially stated that the retirement was orderly and it is probable that it will have more of a sentimental than a strategic effect. Just how far the British lines have been withdrawn, is not known. It may be however, that the German claim of taking Poelcapelle and Langemarck, was the result of the British retirement.

The battle, now in its ninth day, has deepened in intensity at many points along the curved front from Messines ridge to Meteren.

Reports Unconfirmed

There have been reports that the Germans have occupied the village of St. Eloi, which lies less than three miles south of Ypres, but these have not been confirmed. It also was said that they have taken positions on the south slope of Mount Kemmel which is about two and a half miles north of Wulverghem. This, also, has not been confirmed. On all the rest of the front from Messines Ridge southwestward the Germans have flung themselves against the granite wall of the British defense.

Official and semi-official despatches have told of the frightful losses inflicted on the attacking masses of troops by the British rifle and machine gun fire.

British on Offensive

On the southern side of the salient there have been

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Rain Thursday and Thursday night; colder; Friday partly cloudy and cool, winds shifting to strong northerly in north portion.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

	7 P. M.	High	Low
Jacksonville, Ill.	57	67	52
Boston	68	72	44
Buffalo	52	66	48
New York	68	72	58
New Orleans	66	76	70
Chicago	48	51	48
Detroit	54	54	44
Omaha	54	60	46
Minneapolis	46	54	38
Helena	46	46	34
San Francisco	68	74	54
Winnipeg	56	62	40
Jacksonville, Fla	74	82	62

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Iowa was the first state to go over the top in the Liberty Loan campaign.

Henry Ford assures the people that the air-craft department will live up to expectations. We hope Henry is right.

Illinois is doing more to make life worth living than any other state in the union, asserts ex-Governor Deneen.

Ten thousand Smiths have been enrolled in the service of the United States, with the Johnsons a close second.

In the new call for soldiers Illinois leads all states. Yet we would willingly give southern states a chance.

Providence is good to us. The fine rain will help the gardens and meadows, and the water question in Jacksonville, of course.

President Smith of the Mormon church has advised all the widowers to get married unless they are too old. When is a widower too old to get married?

Joseph W. Folk is likely to be successor to Stone in the senate. As it must be a Democrat the selection of Folk would be a good one. He has the reputation of being a high grade man.

An exchange says: Germany is going to give Siberia to Japan if the latter will make an alliance with her. Wonder what the kaiser is going to do with Mars, Saturn, Venus and some of the other planets?

Already the French government has decided on a memorial that will worthily represent to the ages to come the grandeur and the horror of the present world war. It is to take the form of a "sacred road" stretching four hundred miles, from the coast of Flanders to far Alsace, along the line on which for three years and more the contending hosts have faced each other in grim battle.

WILFUL WASTE

Investigators of garbage receptacles in New York have found such things as "two broiled half chickens from which only a part of the breast had been taken; three roast beef bones completely covered with meat; a ham bone with enough meat to feed four people and incredible quantities of bread rolls and crackers." Such waste in England would be punishable with heavy fines. What German justice would do to such waste can only be left to surmise.

Food cards probably would not increase the economies that many people are now making voluntarily, but they would be admirable for the jaded appetites of those anti-conservationists, who buy abundantly, nibble and throw away, or permit their servants to do it.

FLOCK OF MOTOR SHIPS TO FIGHT SUBMARINES.

Of very high importance is the action of the federal shipping board in granting permission to the Atlantic and Pacific Steamship company to put a fleet of motor-driven ships into the campaign against the U-boats. The permission is granted under restrictions barring conflict with the government's shipbuilding plans and is intended as encouragement for private interests to contribute all they can toward defeating the submarines.

The A. & P. Co. will now place orders for 150 3,000 ton wooden ships with Oregon shipyards and in these ships the Diesel engine bids fair to come into its own. The motor-driven ship can be built of smaller timbers than are necessary for other types and there is a saving in boilers, piping, condensers, pumps, etc.

A 3,000-ton ship is not a very big one but a flock of 150 of them will help some. Any ship of any size, wherever launched, adds a little bit more to what the hungry world has got to have.

REMAIN AT SCHOOL.

The 12,000 privates and college men who will be graduated from the third series of training camps as eligible for commissions as second lieutenants will continue their studies until they actually receive their commissions. They will remain at the schools, be assembled at one central school for advanced study, or will be sent overseas at an early date. Present indications are that the latter course will probably be adopted in the cases of most of the graduates. The decision to continue the training of the students marks a change in policy on the part of the war department. The original plan, announced before the opening of the third series of camps three months ago, was to the effect that if there were no vacancies for the men at the close of the camps they would return to their commands and would serve as privates until vacancies occurred. Now the department officials have decided that it would be unwise to send the men back to their commands and permit them to deteriorate. Accordingly the new plan for advanced study was prescribed. It is intended to give the men the best training possible so that they will be exceptionally good line officers when the time comes to commission them.

SCHWAB THE RIGHT MAN FOR A BIG JOB.

When the shipping board placed Charles Schwab at the head of construction work and gave him a free hand, a long stride was taken toward the success of the steel ship building program. Mr. Schwab is the type of man who is experienced in big undertakings. His well known organizing ability and his knowledge of the steel and ship building industries will guarantee rapid progress in the ship-building program. He knows how to organize industry and will have an effective grasp on the whole big problem.

Various changes in the ship building program and the shifting about of responsibility has been about the most sorrowful thing in the whole war preparations and it is fortunate that at last a man of Mr. Schwab's strength has been chosen. Other men of ability have been tried out on the job but they have not measured up to its responsibilities and so this ship building program—the most vital thing in the war program—has lagged. Without adequate shipping facilities all other preparations here in America amount to naught. More men of the Schwab type actively identified with preparations would speed the progress in a way that would astound theorists and men of smaller calibre.

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will play the musical score for this wonderful production. When the solicitors call on you buy enough for the whole family—because you never know when you might be taken sick and have to call on this wonderful institution for care.
Prices—Matinee 25c Any Seat
Nights Reserved, 35c
Reserved Seats on Sale Monday, April 22, at 9 a. m.

RIPPLING RHYMS
By Walt Mason

WAR GARDENS.

They will not let me bleed and die or shoot up Kaiser Bill, so here at home I stay and ply the spade of Bunker Hill. I wield my dull and rusty spade with quite as much delight as I would wield my flashing blade, if I were fit to fight. I may not lead my dauntless men, and cry, "Charge, Chester, charge," for I am old and heavy and my waistline is too large. But I can toil in wind and heat, and raise my garden sass, the luscious squash, the juicy beet, the wholesome sparrowgrass. And every time I reap a bean, according to the dope, I queer a Prussian submarine, and bust a Teuton hope. In times of peace this raising peas is work that I abhor; but I am raising greens like these, for peas will win the war. I'd rather mount a pawing steed, and charge, with lance at rest, to make the frightful foeman bleed, and knock him galley west; but since I dare not sit a horse that has no iron spine, I'm busy raising prunes and gorse, I'm pruning plant and vine. Oh prunes are things I don't admire—which is no metaphor—but I toil on and never tire, for prunes will win the war. At night I dream of crimson fields where I have strewn my dead; I dream of steeds and swords and shields till I fall out of bed. At dawn I chant a martial lay by Julia C. R. Dorr, and then I hoe my spuds all day, for spuds will win the war.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

April 18, 1861—The place fixed upon as the camping ground or rendezvous for the soldiers in Springfield, is the county fair grounds, west of the city. The camp will be designated as Camp Yates, in honor of the commander-in-chief.

Today the demonstrator will bake cakes on the Wear-Ever griddle without grease. No grease, no smoke, no odor throughout the house. Come and get a sample of these delicious cakes. Brady Bros.

LOST HIS RAZOR.

Arthur C. Franz, writing his parents from "Somewhere in France" writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franz that "everything is fine and dandy here and am in the best of health. We had a little hike thru the country the other night. When we started the sun was shining, after a little while it was raining and before we finished the hike it was snowing. We were sweating and when the snow would drop down in your clothes it would chill you thru. It snowed a couple of days last week, but the sun in shining bright today and it seems good to see it. During the hike I lost my safety razor and am sure up against it, as they are not to be had in this country and we are required to shave every day. The only tobacco you can get here is French and its lots stronger than American, so if you want you can send me some. Am just writing to tell you that I am all right and enjoying life—but how I would like to taste some of Mrs. Ferguson's strawberry short cake.

"Private Arthur C. Franz,
"Co. C., 102 U. S. Infantry."

TO MY CUSTOMERS

Don't be misled thinking I can't fill your orders on twine. Can furnish either McCormick standard or Plymouth standard. Delivered at your place.

W. E. Murry,
Literberry, Ill.

EXPRESS INSPECTOR HERE

J. E. McGinnis, traveling inspector for the National Express company with headquarters at Detroit, is in Jacksonville for a short visit with home people. He says the amount of stealing of goods in transit is great and extremely difficult to stop. During the month of January the Detroit office had 120 cases involving a loss of $1700 to the company. A good many of the thieves are caught and are generally foreigners who seem to think liberty in this land means license. A while back a 400 pound package of furs was stolen and the most strenuous efforts have failed to locate it.

FIRST CALL FOR COLORED TROOPS

Six Selects Will Be Sent to Camp Grant Last Week of This Month — Other Exemption Board Notes.

The first call for colored troops was received at the office of the local exemption board Wednesday. This call instructs the board to mobilize six colored registrants for transfer to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., during the five day period beginning April 26th. The men who will leave this city at that time are given herewith, named in the order of their liability for service:

Roy A. Florence.
Oscar Yates.
Robert Wilson.
Zennie Ritchie.
Charle Frye.
Eugene Carter.
Oliver B. Pyles.
Frank Wafful.
Wade Williams.
Stirling A. Trumbo.

All of these are Jacksonville residents and unless some of the first six named are now "actively and assiduously" engaged in the production of crops or have some other valid exruse why they should not go at this time, they will be the men sent to Camp Grant.

Seven To Be Sent to Ft. Thomas.

The board yesterday received instructions from the adjutant general to send seven registrants (white) to Fort Thomas, Ky., during the period between May 10th and May 15th. This corporal's guard will be made up from the list of names published in Wednesday morning's Journal. No further instructions were received regarding the call other than that seven men were to make up Morgan County's quota.

Two Regiments Volunteer Services.

In the call received at the office of the local board yesterday for skilled workman there are listed a great many different branches and lines of endeavor. Charles Walihan of Chapin Wednesday volunteered his services under this special call as a carpenter, brakeman or chauffeur, and Larkin Owings, offered his services to the government under the same orders as fireman, boilermaker or chauffeur.

Failed to Leave Forwarding Address.

The case of another delinquent, Logan F. Smith of Jacksonville, has been cleared up to the satisfaction of the local and district boards. Mr. Smith, failing to return his questionnaire, was reported to the adjutant general as a delinquent. This being brought to the attention of Mr. Smith, he was sent to Springfield by the local board. Adj. Gen. Dickson instructed him to return to Jacksonville and file his questionaire. Mr. Smith left the city some weeks ago and failing to leave a forwarding address for his mail, his questionnaire failed to reach him.

May Secure Furloughs to Aid in Farm Work.

Office of Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C., Tpril 2, 1918.

The following General Order is published for the information and guidance of local boards throughout the country.

E. H. CROWDER,
Provost Marshal General.

War Department
Washington, April 2, 1918.
General Orders, No. 31.

1. It is the intention to make use of the authority to grant furloughs to enlisted men in accordance with the act of March 16, 1918 (Public 105, 65th Cong.), to enable them to engage in agriculture during the present farming season for the purpose of augmenting the agricultural production. For this reason commanding officers may grant such furloughs within the rules here announced whenever it appears that the granting of such furloughs will contribute to the purpose for which they were intended. But it is desired to reduce to a minimum the interference thereby created in the progress of military training and preparation; therefore, whenever the furloughing of an enlisted man substantially interferes with the training or preparation of the organization of which he is a member, the applications will be denied, in which case the reason for denial will be indorsed upon the application. Furloughs granted under this order will be for short periods, largely for seeding and harvesting time. They may be given by commanding officers of posts, camps, cantonments, divisions, and departments. Such furloughs will not be granted to enlisted men of or above the grade of first sergeant nor will they be granted in an organization that has been ordered or is in transit from points of mobilization or training to a port of embarkation; and all furloughs granted will be recalled and the men ordered to their organizations when the latter have received preparatory orders for duty overseas. Furloughs granted under this order will be without pay and allowances except that enough pay will be retained in each case to meet allotments in force on the date of this order, war-risk insurance and pledges on Liberty Bonds.

2. Furloughs to specially qualified experts in agriculture needed in the service of the Unitel States Department of Agriculture may be granted by the Secretary of War upon application therefor by the Secretary of Agriculture; or in the service of agricultural colleges, established under Federal law and regularly receiving Federal funds, upon application therefor by the presidents or other executive heads of such colleges, provided such furloughs are voluntarily accepted by the persons desired.

3. Individual applications for furloughs submitted by relatives will be on Form 1035 P. M. G. O., which form will be furnished the local boards. After sections 1 and 2 are made out by the applicant the form will be given the local board having jurisdiction of the registrant and it will complete section 3 of the form and then secure the action of the county agent or representative of the Department of Agriculture, and if there be no such county agent or representative, then by the Government appeal agent of the local board. The application will then be forwarded to the soldier's post, camp, or cantonment commander and the soldier given an opportunity to sign section 5 of the form, which signature will be considered as a voluntary application for the furlough within the meaning of the law. If the furlough be granted the application will be filed by the commanding officer and a certificate furnished the soldier to the effect that a furlough without pay or allowances, except as herein provided, has been granted for the time therein set forth. If not granted, the application will be returned by the commanding officer setting forth the reasons for disapproval in section 6 of the form. If the soldier initiate the application, he will sign section 5 of the form, adding thereto the name of the person for whom he desires to work, and on submission to the commanding officer the latter will forward it to the local board, who will ascertain; from the person named by the soldier whether such soldier is required; and if so, the board will then require the filling out of sections 1 and 2 of the form and proceed as if the application arose from the person named by the soldier in the first place.

4. Furloughs may also be granted en bloc to men that are willing to accept them upon requests of farmers when the time to be consumed in traveling from the post to the places of labor will not exceed 24 hours. In making these requests farmers will make use of Form 1035, P. M. G. O., making alterations to show number of soldiers requested and adding that they are in a position to pay the wages usually paid in the vicinity, and such wages will be paid to the soldiers assisting them. These applications will be made to the local boards, who will proceed as in the preceding paragraph. When the application reaches the post, camp or cantonment commander he will cause it to be indorsed on the back by the soldiers who desire to accept work, and such signatures will be considered as voluntary applications within the meaning of the law. If the number of soldiers desired signify their wishes to accept such furloughs, telegraphic authority will be requested by the commanding officer upon whom application is made from The Adjutant General of the Army for the granting of such furloughs, stating the number of men requested and the th number of the local board through which the request was forwarded, giving the recommendation of the commanding officer. The Department of Agriculture will then be called on for information as to agricultural conditions in the particular district, and telegraphic instructions then sent the commanding officer.

5. Form 1035 of the Provost Marshal General's office is here set forth, and the requirements as shown therein taken in connection with this order, explain the attitude of the War Department upon the question of furloughs under the recent law.

(220,711, A. G. O.)

By Order of the Secretary of War:
PEYTON C. MARCH,
Major General, Acting Chief of Staff.
Official:
H. P. McCAIN,
The Adjutant General.

Definite Need for Skilled Men.

Exceptional opportunities for energetic and ambitious registrants. There is a very definite need for skilled men in the army at this time. Below is a list of occupations needed now.

Air-brake inspectors; angle-iron smiths; auto mechanics and helpers (general, engine, magneto, or ignition); bargemen or boatmen; blacksmiths and helpers; blacksmiths and helpers (colored); boatbuilders and helpers; boiler makers and helpers; brakemen, flagmen, or conductors (railroad); bricklayers; bricklayers (colored); buglers; buglers (colored); carpenters and helpers (ship, bridge, house, general) joiners or pattern-makers; carpenters and helpers (ship, bridge, house, general), joiners or pattern-makers (colored); caulkers, wood; chauffeurs (auto truck or tractor); chauffeurs (auto, truck or tractor) (colored); chemists; clerks (railroad or general); clerks (railroad or general) (colored); cobblers, commissary storekeepers; concrete foremen or workers, cooks; cooks, (colored); cranemen, hoistmen, pile drivers, or shovel operators; crusher operators; dispatchers, engine; draftsmen (general, surveying, machine design, or topographical); engineers (civil, electrical, railroad, or computing); engineers and firemen (locomotive); electricians (general, armature winder, or wiremen); floor hands (shipyard); foremen, construction (bridge, building, earthwork, ship, or railroad); foremen (gyratory or jaw crusher); gas-plant workers (acetylene, hydrogen, oxygen, poison, illumination, or compressor); gunsmiths or operatives in gun factories; hostlers, locomotive; inspectors, car (railroad); inspectors, locomotive; instrument makers and repairmen (engineering, optical, or electrical); linemen (telegraph or telephone); machinists and helpers (general, bench, lathe, or railroad); machinists, general; meteorologists or physicists; mine or quarry workers and helpers, drill runners, foremen, powdermen, or pumpmen; motorcyclists; molders; painters photographers; plumbers or pipe fitters; rangers, forest; repairmen, car; riggers (bridge, building, or ship); saddlers or harnessmakers; sailmakers, tentmakers, or other canvas workers; section hands (railroad); steersmen; sheet-iron workers and helpers, solderers, or tinsmiths; stenographers; surveyors, levelmen, transitmen (topographic or railroad); tailors; teamsters; telegraph operators; telephone operators; telephone operators who can speak German; timber cruisers; wagonmakers welders (acetylene or oxacetylene; wireless operators; yardmasters or switchmen.

Red-blooded Americans within the draft age, step forward. Present yourselves to your local boards at the earliest possible moment and list your names for this service. Those who secure induction in the above branches of service will receive material personal benefit which will aid them in advancement both in their army career and in after life. This opportunity is only open to men within the draft age. Apply to your local boards at the earliest possible moment for full information. This offer will expire on April 27.

Serve your country with the skill which is yours.

FIVE PASSENGER CAR SOLD TO B. A. JOHNSON

B. A. Johnson of Literberry has purchased a Big Four, 5 passenger Overland, one of the best cars built today. The Overland, Berger-Pine, agents, Jacksonville.

NOTICE! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Special meeting tonight for the purpose of balloting on applications for membership.

Tom Duffner, G. K.
John J. Ferry, F. S.

DEAF PROTEST AGAINST USE OF INSANE WORKERS

Dr. J. H. Cloud, a deaf mute of some prominence and a graduate of the Illinois School for the Deaf, in this city, in a recent issue of "The Silent Worker" published at Trenton, N. J., makes protest against the use of men from the Jacksonville State Hospital at the School for the Deaf. It is the claim of Dr. Cloud that while this may be an economy measure, that it is interfering with some of the educational work of the school and has a bad effect on the pupils. A committee of deaf mutes and some of their friends, it is understood, will personally take the matter up with the department of public welfare and Gov. Lowden to see if thru a full discussion of the case some change cannot be brought about. In his discussion of the question Dr. Cloud has the following:

The Department of Public Welfare in Illinois, is as regards to the State School for the Deaf at Jacksonville, making for economy at the expense of efficiency. Marked decadence set in when the School for the Deaf, a purely educational institution, was classified with the charitable, penal, and reformatory state institutions and hospitals for the insane and turned over to the Department of Public Welfare. The deaf of the state and the Alumni Association of the school did all in their power to prevent the present unfortunate and unjust classification but without attaining the desired result.

As it is, the Department of Public Welfare, possessing at best but scant knowledge of the special requirements of a school for the deaf, seems to have almost entirely lost sight of the main objective of the school in the interest of economy,—false economy as it must eventually turn out to be. We visited the school recently and were informed that on every week day a dozen or more patients from the nearby State Hospital for the Insane, in charge of a caretaker, are brought over to the School for the Deaf to work about the premises,—particularly the coal sheds and on the farm. The presence of these patients on the school premises has a more or less demoralizing effect on the pupils, so we were informed, and, in addition, gets on the nerves of the entire school family.

The general feelings is that if these patients from the Hospital for the Insane are proper inmates for that institution, and cannot safely be left at their own homes the School for the Deaf certainly is no place for them. The splendid school farm, considerably enlarged several years ago by the purchase of adjoining land, and used as a means of teaching gardening and farming to the deaf pupils, is being worked exclusively by patients from the hospital for the insane, we were informed, and the teaching of gardening and farming to the deaf pupils discontinued. This is a distinctively backward step! From the earliest times the deaf have been encouraged to engage in gardening, farming, horticulture and allied vocations.

No school has better facilities for giving instruction in these occupations than the one at Jacksonville—facilities under the present arrangement lost to the school—temporarily let us hope. Such a deplorable condition must be brought home to the patrons of the school, and the "powers that be" to the end that they may fulfill its mission. This, however, will not be done unless the deaf citizens of Illinois themselves take the matter in hand and push it to a successful conclusion.

Today the demonstrator will bake cakes on the Wear-Ever griddle without grease. No grease, no smoke, no odor throughout the house. Come and get a sample of these delicious cakes. Brady Bros.

ROBINS FIND GOOD HOME.

Before spring days had really come two robins found their way into one of the Heinl greenhouses. The atmosphere there was very much to the liking of these birds that had evidently just come from the south and so they stayed. The birds were fed daily and in no way disturbed. In the course of time they built a nest and now a family of young robins will soon be ready to fly out into the spring weather.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Douglas Fairbanks
—in—
The Man from Painted Post
From Story by Jackson Gregory

Few motion picture people in their efforts at realism would go a three-days' journey from the Studio take a special train full of actors; engage the principal cowboys that contested in the Frontier Day Celebration in Wyoming; engage a private ranch of 150,000 acres with 30,000 head of cattle—just to have a film the REAL ARTICLE. Yet this is what Douglas Fairbanks has done in his latest picture, "The Man from Painted Post."

Throughout the photoplay there is a touch of pathos—of heart interest—of love, as Douglas tries to unearth the identity of the bad man who shot his sister and as he incidentally meets the women he loves whose ideas are so totally different from those of the "Fancy Jim Sherwood" whom Douglas represents in the play.

The theme itself; the scenes; the tense action; the typical Fairbanks acting—all of these and more will make you and yours wants to see this latest Artcraft picture and will also make you glad that you came.

5c and 10c

VISITED SOUTHERN CANTONMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Begg, who recently returned from a southern trip, spent two days with Sergt. and Mrs. John Larson at Camp Sherman, Montgomery, Ala. Sergt. Larson is serving in the base hospital there, having been transferred some weeks ago from Camp Joseph Johnston, at Jacksonville, Fla. At Houston Mr. and Mrs. Begg saw a large number of Jacksonville young men, the number including Hale, Dickson, Rodgers, Henderson, McCollister, Hughes, Spink, Merrill, Capps Vasconcellos, Stewart and McConnell. All of these soldiers are in fine physical condition, have nothing but good words to say of army life.

Before their return to Jacksonville Mr. and Mrs. Begg also spent a day at Camp Zachary Taylor and thus their itinerary included several of the army cantonments.

Samuel Story was a city caller from Murrayville yesterday.

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Galesburg, Mo.

December 27th, 1917.

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The Senreco story of a medicinal paste that not only cleanses the teeth but also keeps mouth and gums healthy, when put on paper does not sound very different from the story of just any ordinary dentifrice.

For that reason we make every effort to get the people to try Senreco. After that Senreco tells its own story - and fully 90% of them are Senreco users and boosters from then on.

There is a Senreco user in Pittsburgh who has introduced our product into the families of thirty-four of his friends. Enthusiasm? No, not entirely. Simply a case of Senreco making good. It is just as stated above. If they will try Senreco - if they once become acquainted with a real dentifrice - with what a dentifrice can and should be - they are Senreco boosters from that time on.

Your druggist or toilet counters can supply you with Senreco. It comes in large, two ounce tubes and retails at 25¢.

Why not get a tube to-day? Try it. We stand behind every package of Senreco with a money-back guarantee.

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CINCINNATI.

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for Steam, Hot Water, or Hot Air Heating Plants made in all sizes from 7 inches to 40 inches.

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:exall Celery & Iron Tonic Price $1.00

Is for people who are run down and out of condition. If it does not make you eat, sleep, think and work better—if it does not make you feel good—your money back. The taste is pleasant, and it will not upset the stomach.

:exall Sarsaparilla Tonic Price $1.00

Should help you by assisting to purify and enrich the blood, thus stimulating and strengthening the various organs and tending to bring about that complete, harmonious, machine-like action of every part which insures health.

\lso Bamboo Brier Blood Builder, $2. Specific and Alternative Compound, $1. Americanitis Tonic, 50c, and $1. Everyday Tonic, $1. Olive Oil Emulsion, $1. And all other popular brands.

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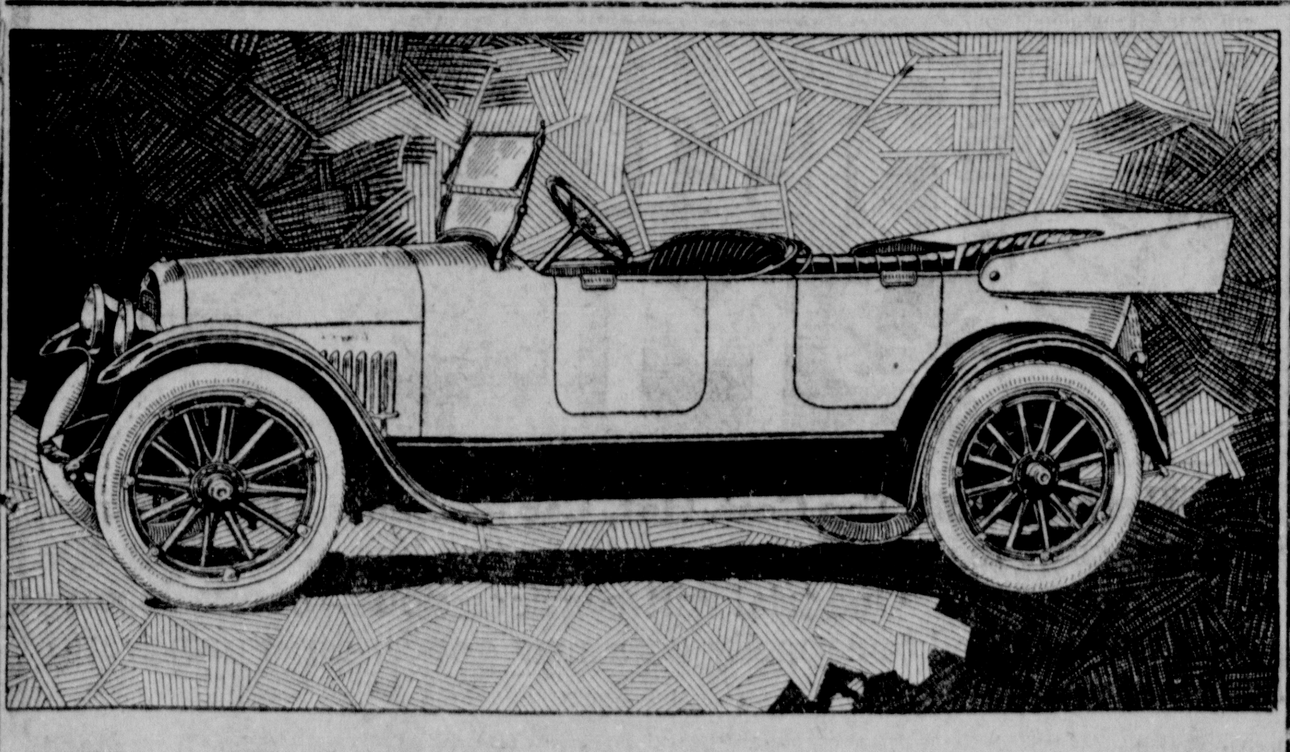

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Charles M. Strawn

Jacksonville DISTRIBUTOR Alexander
Olin McLamar, Sub-D ealer, Murrayville, Ill.

CITY AND COUNTY

James Roberts was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.

James Tribble helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

C. A. Beavers of Literberry was a city caller yesterday.

A. A. Curry went to St. Louis on business yesterday.

Otis Leake was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.

L. L. Hart was down to the city from Sinclair precinct yesterday.

Edward Cade traveled from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

John Strang of WhiteHall was a traveler to the city yesterday.

T. U. Fox of Sinclair was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Durrell Crum was a city arrival from Literberry yesterday.

Fred Craven was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday.

Lloyd Smith was a city visitor from Murrayville yesterday.

A. L. Dunn arrived in the city from Scottville yesterday.

H. D. Crum traveled from Literberry down to the city yesterday.

John Baxter helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

Miss. Mabel Johnson was a city shopper fro Literberry yesterday.

C. L. Sauber was a city arrival from Decatur yesterday.

George Huckeby was called to Quincy on account of his mother's illness.

Williard Hall was a traveler from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

H. A. McLaughlin of Springfield had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

A. J. Roedner of Peoria was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Charles Dodds of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

O. H. Newell of Bloomington was one of the arrivals in the city yestedlay.

O. B. McLamar of Murrayville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Charles Shelton of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

J. L. Stewart of Sinclair was a traveler down to the city yesterday.

Arthur E. Johnson of Literberry was a business caller in the city yesterday.

C. C. Beemer of Chapin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

James Shennebarger of the west part of the county made the city a visit yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Crum and daughter, Miss Alta, were city shoppers from Literberry yesterday.

J. R. Baker traveled from Pisgah precinct to the city yesterda y.

Dan Cowgur of Strawn's Crossing was among the business men of the city yesterday.

William Megginson of Woodson was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

L. J. Stewart of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Earl Hembrough of Asbury neighborhood was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Charles Balmer of the precinct of Sinclair called on city friends yesterday.

Marion Brewer of Franklin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Irvin Coultas, sheriff of Scott county, was up to the city from Winchester yesterday.

C. M. Strawn of Alexander was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Henry Kitner of the vicinity of the Mound was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Oliver Baker of the south part of the county was a caller on some city people yesterday.

Edward Bradley was a representative of Woodson in the city yesterday.

L. L. Branon of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

C. A. Beavers made a business trip from Literday to the city yesterday.

George Williams of the northwest part of the county arrived in the city yesterday.

Bert Olroyd of Little Indian was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

C. Bickrole of Rock Island, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Chester Thomason of Griggsville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Arthur Johnson of the vicinity of Literberry was among the business men of the city yesterday.

J. A. McCoy of Hamilton, Ill., was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Miss Hazel Gish of Carrollton was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

W. B. Goldsby of Springfield made a business visit in the city yesterday.

E. A. Isaacs of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. S. Dickerson of White Hall was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

William Gaslin of Beardstown was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perbix of Chapin were city shoppers yesterday.

J. P. O'Neill of Moline was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

W. A. Graham of Peoria was called to the city yesterday on business.

Jasper Shadid has gone to Oklahoma City for a visit of several days.

O. W. Elmore of Alexander was in the city Wednesday on business.

J. W. Miller of St. Louis was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Miss Edith Wells of Ashland was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Miss Clara Hamlin of Mt. Sterling was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

J. J Crowder of Peoria was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. A. Stowell of Springfield was called to the city on business Wednesday.

Rev. H. H. Agnew of Waverly was calling on friends in the city yesterday

M. W. Borland of Steamboat Springs, Colo., is spending a gew days in the city on business.

W. E. Morris was here from Carlinville Wednesday looking after business matters

J. H. Frinken of Peoria spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Jacob Strawn of Peoria is enjoying a visit with Jacksonville friends.

J. W. Martin of Literberry was among the city callers yesterday.

Edward Young made a trip from Orleans to the city yesterday.

Eugene Doyle of the vicinity of Franklin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Ernest Strawn of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Edward Bacon made a business trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

James Tarzewell was a traveler from Woodson to the city yesterday.

William Flynn of the classic regions of Buckhorn was a caller in the city yesterday.

Cortes Hughes of the north part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Samuel Grant of Manchester was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Lloyd Crawford of Arnold vicinity was a caller in the city yesterday.

Melton Sample helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

George S. Beekman made a business trip from Pisgah precinct to the city yesterday.

Joseph Williams was among the city arrivals yesterday from Arenzville yesterday.

Fred Roberts of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Misses Agnes and Hildegard Mays of Petersburg were among the Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Roy Bagshaw, a respected official of Scott county, was a traveler from Winchester to the city yesterday.

Edward Kennedy of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Fishback has returned to St. Louis after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wood on West College street.

Howard Zahn expected to start with three other persons for Flint, Mich., last evening to bring back home four Buick cars for home consumption.

Seth H. Tilden of Chicago was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Tilden formerly resided here and is now connected with Rand-McNally & Co.

W. C. Riggs has sold his hamburger stand on North Main street to Gerge Weber and will go to his sister, Mrs. O. W. Rose, at Vermont, Ill.

Miss Marie Taylor of Waverly has been visiting her sister, Miss Edith Taylor, bookkeeper in the store of Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gregory and two children of Steubenville, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jess of Morland, Kentucky are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wolcott. Mrs. Gregory is a daughter of Mrs. Wolcott and Mr. Jess is Mrs. Wolcott's father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friends and children left over the Chicago & Alton yesterday morning to return to their home in Chicago after a brief visit with Mrs. Friend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Birdsell and other Jacksonville relatives and friends. Mrs. Friend's sister, Mrs. Daisey Lomenina acompanied them for a visit.

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THOMAS EBREY OF FRANKLIN WILL RIDE IN THE 62ND BUICK

Thomas Ebrey of the vicinity of Franklin has decided to use horses for work and a fine Buick six cylinder car, so he bought it of Howard Zahn yesterday and feels delighted with the purchase.

PRESBYTERY HELD SPRING SESSION

Jacksonville Presbyterian Churches all Represented—Delegates Named for General Assembly.

The presbytery of the Springfield district has been in session in Springfield during recent days. Those present from Jacksonville were Rev. E. B. Landis, Rev. W. E. Spoonts, Rev. R. B. Wilson, Elders A. P. Vasconcellos, William Floreth and Ensley Moore. At the business session the ministerial commissioners to the general assembly which will meet at Columbus, chosen are Rev. R. B Irwin, Rev. Adam Schaffer and Rev. Henry Love. The lay commissioners are Charies H. Welles, Divernon; William N. Provine, Taylorville; Ensley Moore, Jacksonville. Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp was present at the presbytery in addition to the Jacksonville people mentioned above.

A resolution was adopted urging the observance as strictly as possible of Sunday by the army and navy of the U. S. Ernest Fernandes of Northminster church was taken under the care of the presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. Action was taken looking toward the securing of a history of every church in each county of the presbytery in connection with the centennial celebration of Illinois.

The sessions of the presbytery were held at First Presbyterian church and were of great interest, not only to the delegates but to other Presbyterians as well.

It is somewhat o a coincidence that Mr. Welles and Mr. Moore, who were elected as commissioners to the assembly, were associated years ago in Westminster church and Illinois college. Their relations were during the years, between the years 1876 and 1883 for it was in the latter year that Mr. Welles graduated from the college.

Griddle cakes baked without grease today at Brady Bros.' demonstration. Don't fail to come.

LETTER LIST

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Illinois, during the week ending April 16, 1918.

Beatty, Robert, Mr.
Cully, Elmer, Mr.
Davis, Genie, Mr.
Darris, Marie, Miss
Davis, Wilber
Faucett, Nora, Mrs.
Freeman, Carrie, Miss
Grieser, Maxie, M.
Harvey, Miss
Howard, Eula, Miss
Jenson, Frank, Mr.
Johnson, Thomas, Mr.
Kinney, Neally, Miss
Lee, Cecil, Mr.
Martin, J. C., Mr.
Mays, Enda, Mrs.
Mills, T. R., Mrs.
Nichols, Nellie, Mrs
Pontius, M.B., Dr.
Pearse, G. R., Mr.
Poland, Roy, Mr.
Plunkett, Grace, Miss
Simmons, John, Mr.
Simpson, R., Mrs
Stubblefield, William.
Tankersley, Jessie, Miss
Watson, Charles
Waggoner, Nelson G.
Wourlds, Henry, Mrs.

Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say advertised, give date of list, and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap,
Postmaster.

NOTICE

All persons indebted to me are requested to pay same to E. J. Kumle at Alexander State Bank, Alexander, Illinois.

Dr. W. H. Schott.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindress which they have shown us during the sickness and death of our baby Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Brown and Family.

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM AT SCHOOL FOR BLIND

Exercises Tonight Will be of Very Interesting Character.

Somewhat extensive preparations have been made for the Illinois Centennial program to be given by pupils of the School for the Blind at the chapel tonight at 8 o'clock. One of the principal features of the program will be the presentation of Edward Everett Hale's "The Man Without a Country," dramatized for the occasion by L. O. A. society. There are five scenes in this play: first the court martial; second, on shipboard; third, the ball on the deck; fourth, capture of Portuguese slave; fifth, the death of Nolan.

Preceding this play the junior chorus will sing two selections, "Illinois" and "My Own United States," and there will be a presentation of an Illinois flag. At the conclusion of the play the senior chorus will pledge allegiance to the American flag in the singing of "To Thee, O Country" and the final number will be "The Star Spangled Banner." For the five scenes of "The Man Without a Country" the following is the cast of characters:

Nolan—Clarence Richardson.
Captain—Frank Thompson.
1st Officer—Edwin Hamilton.
2nd Officer—Thurman Austin.
Judge—Fernando Oldham.
Danforth—Edward Molineaux.
Miss Rutledge—Frank Myers.
Marshal—Herbert Kremske.
Guards—Ora Dempsey, Edward Hoppenstedt.
Sailor Boy—Dudley Duff.
Vaughn—Hugh Sutherland.
Sailors—Wilfred Youts, Henry Fafford, Leland Ballard, Harold Wright, Verner Widgren.
Negroes, Portuguese and others

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WILL MEET FRIDAY.

The South Side Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Strawn, 615 South East street. Miss Wackerlee will be assistant hostess.

NEW SUITS FILED.

In the office of Circuit Clerk Boston Wednesday E. D. Henry attorney, filed a foreclosure suit in the name of Guy Bradford et al vs Jesse H. Witherbee et al. The amount of the indebtedness is fixed at $6,000.

Another suit filed in the circuit court is that of John Gougherty as executor vs Nannie C. Clerihan et al. J. P. Lippincott is attorney for the complainant. In this bill Mr. Gougherty asks approval of the court for the sale of a certain piece of city property which is a part of the estate of the late M. J. Clerihan.

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL.

Joseph Rodems and daughters Misses Helen, Edith and Ethel of West State street went to Springfield last night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rodems mother, Mrs. Mary Steil which will be held this morning in Sacred Heart church. Mrs. Rodems is already in Springfield having been called there several days ago.

ORVILLE CRUM SELLS BIG FOUR OVERLAND

Albert Crum of Literberry has purchased a Big Four, three passenger Overland, the deal being made through Orville Crum, subdealer for the Overland, Berger-Pine Co., of this city.

SON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

G. W. Arnold of West College Avenue yesterday received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his son Sergeant George D. Arnold of the Militiary Police Force, at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex. Mr. Arnold left yesterday for Camp Logan to go to his son's bedside.

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Silk Poplin, 36-in. wide $1.19
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36-in. Soft Finished Messaline $1.65
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FOURTH OFFICERS TRAINING CAMPS TO OPEN MAY 15

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The fourth officers training camps will open May 15 at various divisional camps and cantonments, Secretary Baker today announced.

The secretary said that two thirds of the enlisted personnel of the divisions and detached units of the regular army, national guard and national army, excepting the coast artillery and the various staff corps will be designated to attend the schools.

In addition there will be admitted all graduating members of senior divisions, reserve officers, training corps units, who have completed the course prescribed for the reserve officers training corps and all members of the advance corps, senior divisions of the corps, who by May 15 have completed one year of the advanced course and who have had three hundred hours of military instruction since January, 1917, under supervision of an army officer.

In addition a number of men who have had a year's military training under army officers at any time during the last ten years in educational institutions, recognized by the war department will be admitted. All applications must be filed by May 1.

The several educational institutions recognized by the government the secretary said have been assigned quotas and they shortly will be advised as to the method of selecting candidates.

Men successfully completing the course will be listed as eligible for commissions as second lieutenants and will be commissioned as vacancies occur in the infantry, cavalry and field artillery branches.

GETS COAT OF YELLOW.

Chicago, April 17.—A heavy coat of yellow paint, carried on a gas pipe for half a mile and final arrest resulted from remarks said to have been made against the liberty loan by Carl Joseph, an employe of the Rock Island repair shops at Silvis, Ill., today. The alleged attitude of Joseph is said to have aroused the anger of his fellow workers.

Women were the first agriculturists.

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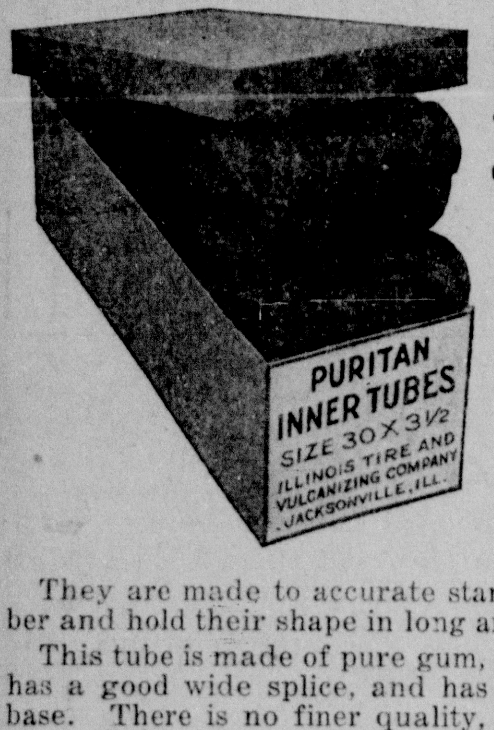

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A Sluggish, Clogged-Up Circulation Causes Skin Eruptions

Eczema is called a skin disease because the tiny little germs which cause the disease set up their colony on some portion of the skin's surface, and here spread their irritation that soon begins to burn like flames of fire.

There are other forms of so-called diseases of skin, such as tetter, boils, pimples, blotches and rough irritations, that are a source of much pain and annoyance.

And, while these disorders are generally referred to as skin diseases, they are really traceable to a disordered condition of the blood, and they are never experienced by anyone whose blood is free from impurities. If you are a victim of any form of these painful and irritating disorders of the skin, causing, as they do, such constant annoyance, you cannot expect any real benefit from the local treatment so generally used, such as lotions, ointments, salves, etc.

You are simply postponing a cure and adding to your days of torturing discomfort when you waste time on such remedies applied to the surface. You must reach the cause of the disorder, the actual source of the pain, before you can hope to stop the pain itself. The cause of all of these so-called skin diseases is in the blood, and you cannot reach the blood by external remedies applied to the surface.

Give your blood a thorough cleansing with S. S. S., the great old blood purifier, and you in this way eliminate all impurities which cause skin diseases and other derangements. This is the logical treatment, and it has proven its great worth in hundreds of cases because it is a purely vegetable remedy and cleanses the blood of all foreign substances, and fills the veins with a fresh supply of rich, red and vigorous blood. Go to your drug store and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get on the right treatment, and waste no further time on washes, ointments and lotions, that cannot reach below the surface. If your case needs special medical advice, it can be had without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 83 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

ILLINOIS BRIEFS

CHICAGO, April 17—Welcome rains beneficial to newly seeded corn and to soil preparation for planting brought about sharp breaks today in the price of corn.

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ROCKFORD, Ill., April 17.—Rockford Central Labor Union has voted to bar from its meeting any delegate who does not wear a button showing he has subscribed one percent of his earnings to the Winnebago County Patriots Fund association.

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CHICAGO, April 17.—Ten cent milk on the "cash and carry" plan, which was recommended by the milk commission of the United States food commission early in February, is about to be offered to the consumers of Chicago. The large dealers are favorable to the plan, it is announced today.

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ROCKFORD, Ill., April 17. — Rockford Germania Gesang Verein the second oldest fraternal society in the city, voted last night to change its name, subscribed $200 to the liberty loan and appointed a committee to solicit further subscriptions among the members.

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CHICAGO, April 17.—So many clergymen have gone to war that high school boys will be called on to go into training for the ministry. A call for recruits to fill pupits is sent forth today by the Council of Church Boards of Education of which Robert L. Kelley is executive secretary.

"The need for preachers has become critical," Mr. Kelley said. "The number of students in seminaries this year is 1,000 less than in 1917. Four thousand new preachers are required each year to offset the shrinkage caused by death or disability."

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PEORIA, Ill., April 17.—Practically no progress was made today in the selection of a jury to try E. A. Strause, former banker, for the murder of Berne M. Mead. With one juror tentatively accepted by both sides, recess at noon found two men in the box tentatively accepted by the state.

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CHICAGO, April 17. — Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of Morris and Company, the packers, who originally claimed exemption from the draft on grounds that he was essential to the conduct of a business having war contracts, will be examined in Washington. Mr. Morris is now a dollar-a-year man in the quartermaster's department. He was to have been examined by his local board here today, but his request that the examination be transferred to Washington will be allowed.

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 17.—Burglars blew the safe at the Joseph Kuhn and Company, men's clothing store on Main street early this morning, but the money box door held and nothing of value was obtained. The outer compartment of the safe was wrecked. Overcoats were used by the burglars to deaden the sound. Entrance was through a skylight on the fourth floor.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—Leave was granted by the supreme court today to Attorney General Brundage to file a petition for mandamus against certain municipal court judges in Chicago to stop what he declares is a common practice of releasing persons after they have been convicted of lesser crimes. The writ was made returnable at the June term of court. Judges named in the proceedings are Municipal Court Judges LaBuy, Cacerly, Hayes and Fisher.

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WASHINGTON, April 17. — President Wilson today nominated George W. Halm, postmaster at Peru, Ill.

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CAMP GRANT, Rockford, Ill. April 17.—A clique of ten men in Chicago is said to have reaped about $10,000 in rewards of $50 each for the return of men classed as deserters.

They specialize in foreign born men who neither read nor speak English and who are astonished, upon being brought here to learn that they are classed as deserters.

A special policeman assigned in the department of justice is said to be a member of the gang.

Whether punishment is possible is not known here, but the practice of preying on the ignorance of these men is said by staff officers to be one which must be stamped out. It is suggested that patriotic organizations could come to the aid of those who may get into trouble thru ignorance of the language.

REPORT STRONG PEACE MOVEMENT

LONDON, April 17.—The Cologne Gazette according to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company prints a report that a strong peace movement is developing in Austro-Hungarian circles in consequence of the resignation of Count Czeruin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. Many influential Austrian politicians, the despatch adds hold that the removal of Count Czernon affords an opportunity to seek a basis for peace negotiations which had been impossible while the count was minister for foreign affairs.

WILL BE DRAFTED

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Jack Smith, star outfielder for the St. Louis Nationals, who was paid a bonus of $300 to sign a contract for this year after he had held out until after the training trip has received word from his brother in Chicago that he had been placed in Class One of the draft and would be called in May.

Women jurors sitting in the superior courts of San Francisco have been granted permission to knit while listening to the trial proceedings.

A VIRTUAL CESSATION OF INFANTRY COMBATS

Artillery Fighting on French Part of Western Front—Lull in Infantry Action Only Temporary.

With the French Army in France, April 17.—By the Associated Press—While the cannon continue to roar along the battle line there has for some days been a virtual cessation of infantry combats, especially on the French part of the front. No one in the allied camp however, regards the German push as being terminated. It is believed that the lull will prove temporary and, despite their terrific losses and the exhaustion of many of their divisions, it is considered probable that the German staff is merely pausing to gather forces for another effort and will try to go yet farther in the hope of eventually breaking thru.

Any such effort is awaited confidently by the allies, whose commanders feel certain that it will meet a similar lack of success.

The correspondent has been able to glean the prevalent views of the allied side as to the situation. Almost without exception it is thought present battle will have a decisive influence on the result of the war but it would be an error to regard it as the last battle. There has been a campaign on the German side to proclaim that this immense effort would result in the allies demanding peace, but they had not counted on the tenacity of either the allied armies or nations.

As far as it has gone, the German offensive may be looked on as a failure since none of its objectives have been attained and the allied armies are still intact while the Germans now owing to the diminution of their forces thru casualties are in an inferior position to that which they occupied before the battle began. The only result they can show is the recapture of a large tract of country they themselves devastated, where they may be compelled to dig themselves in. The Germans may decide or be allowed to remain there until all is in favor of the allies, who are awaiting constant increase of their strength thru the arrival of American contingents.

URGES ALL CITIZENS OF STATE TO PARTICIPATE

Governor Issues Proclamation Designed to Further Centennial Observance.

Springfield, Ill., April 17.—Governor Lowden in a proclamation issued tonight urged citizens of Illinois to participate in celebrations of the state's centennial anniversary.

"All of the present year is centennial year," the proclamation says. "The first step of the drama in the series of events which created the state of Illinois was taken in January one hundred years ago."

The governor calls attention to April 18 (tomorrow) as the date on which congress passed the enabling act which gave the present Illinois a right to assume statehood. Citing other significant dates Governor Lowden continues:

"I cannot too strongly urge upon our people generally to participatein these celebrations. Who can doubt but that the historic background of France and England has been one of the most potent factors in the heroic resistance they have made to military despotism in this great war. It will help us too, if we shall only recall the achievements of our first hundred years. We shall wish the more earnestly to be worthy of our fathers. We shall realize how our great loss in Illinois, if we shall lose this war. Our soldiers in the field—if they shall only see that Illinois is as fair a domain as France—will! they not too say to the enemy, with the soldiers of France, 'They shall not pass.'

"Wherever, in whatever nook or corner of the state there is some spot which has been ennobled by some heroic deed, let us signalize that spot. Wherever any place has been blessed by an unselfish and useful life, let us give recognition to that life."

PRESENTS HIS SIDE.

Washington, April 17.—John Skelton Williams, purchasing director for the railroad administration today laid before President Wilson at the session of the war cabinet his side of the disagreement between Fuel Administrator Garfield and the railroad administration over the question of car shortage at coal mines and railroad methods in purchasing their coal supply. There was no announcement after the meeting but it is understood that the difficulty will be adjusted one way or the other soon by direction of the president.

GERMAN BLIGHT SPREADS DESOLATION

Heretofore Untouched Part of Flanders is Going Way of the Devasted Regions of the Somme.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 17.—(By the Associated Press)—It is difficult for one in the British war zone to adjust himself to the new conditions here. It all seems like a horrid dream—this spreading German blight across the cultivated plains of Flanders, with their ancient, picturesque villages.

It is but little more than a week since one was free to motor quietly along highways leading thru Merville, Bailleul and a score of other nearby places which never lost their charms. Then peaceful farm lands lay freshly turned ready for the spring crops. The battle lines were not far to the eastward, but death and destruction seemed remote with walls of khaki-clad men guarding the land. Little lads stood at attention by the roadside and saluted as the motors passed and old men and women beamed welcome from the doors of their cottages.

Within a few days all this has been changed. The plague of war has descended on the countryside. Now one meets his civilian friends—the little folk and the aged—from many hamlets making their way sadly back along the broad highway leading westward from the tide of invasion which is driving them from all they hold dear. They look back on the rolling fields that separate them from their little world. By day a bank of grim, gray smoke from burning hamlets and from myriad belching guns marks the zone along which are struggling the splendid British soldiers in their efforts to block further inroads of the hun. By night the skyline is sometimes a lurid blaze as consuming flames leap up from a hundred homes and great cannon vomit volcanic fire. It is a living hell. It is a part of heretofore untouched Flanders going the way of the devasted regions of the Somme and so the gentle peasant folk stand and look or wander on. As they go they cannot comprehend it. Its awfulness has numbed their brains. The correspondent found a little family group crouching beneath huge British howitzers held in reserve. Their eyes were fastened on the mounting columns of smoke which rose from the cillage whence they came. There were no tears and no words, but the expression on their faces was like that of one just condemned to die.

Why they stopped beside the great guns was unexplained. Possibly it was because it gave them a sense of protection from dangers out beyond. Many of the refugees know only in a general way whither they go; they are following the lead of military guides like sheep fleeing from a storm. A few cheerished belongings are all they carry with them, and they cling to these desperately as their last remaining possessions, Hundreds of Flemish homes have been shorn of their protectors who have been called to the French colors and for these this has been a time of double terror. Some of the peasants indeed clung to their cottages amidst the crashing of shells, until British soldiers led them away. Some have died by their own hearths before they could be removed.

A host of these people must have realized their danger, but numbers refused to be dragged from the homes which they had been keeping so patiently, awaiting the return of husbands or brothers from war. There were many pitiful cases of homes, in which there were bed ridden invalids whom their friends had no means of removing without help from the soldiers. It was only yesterday that a British official photographer who was recording the history of the war on his films discovered a helpless paralytic lying in a house that had already been partly wrecked by shells. The invalid had no relatives and his friends, who had looked after him, were dead or cut off from him. So, the photographer with the assistance of a soldier, carried the man to safety, tho their road lay thru what might have been a horrible death at any moment. This is one instance among many.

Some times there is no way of saving valuables of bulk in towns which come first under the fire of German troops. Relics and treasurers representing the savings of years have been abandoned to the flames and plunderers. Many things have been deliberately destroyed by their owners in order that the Germans might not get them.

The correspondent spent a night recently at a small hotel in a hamlet whose doom seemed to be sealed. The grey haired matron who presided over the destines of the inn was getting ready to leave. Her husband is an officer in the French army and she was left alone to plan, not only for her establishment but for her three chiiren. It was a touching sight to see her going sadly from room to room of the place which had been her home since the day she was married. The correspondent found her at one time gazing at priceless piece of ancient oriental embroidery, which had been intricately framed and hung on the wall.

"Have you a knife?" she asked suddenly as she reached up and removed the treasure.

The knife was produced. She stood the frame before the correspondent and said:

"Cut it please. I will not leave this for the boche." And so the silken fabric was slashed from the frame. It seemed like sacrilege or vandalism, but there was no other way. This embroidery and a few more valuable were the only things which could be removed from this combined inn and residence of one of the most prominent families in that part of the country. As the matron passed into another room, she was murmuring softly to herself: "Oh! My Home, My Home."

BRITISH ARMY BEARING BRUNT OF HUN DRIVE

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thus far have engaged twenty-eight divisions and since March 21 they have engaged 126 divisions.

"Of these the British army alone has engaged 79, the French alone have engaged 24 and the remaining 23, have been engaged by the British and French together. Of the German divisions which the British engaged 28 have been fought twice and one thrice. Of the German divisions which the French engaged, four have fought twice. Of the German divisions which the French and British together have engaged, fifteen have been fought twice and one thrice.

What of the Reserves?

"It is unpleasant business standing the hammering, but so long as we can stand it the only question to be asked is:

"What is happening to Bluecher? What has become of the reserves?

"Altho the French army is larger than ours we have taken the strain of these battles off them. There is no reason to be in a state of despair if the situation is regarded from a broad point of view and if we regard our great sacrifices rightly as a necessary part of the great drama."

STREATOR ATTORNEY SUCCEED STEAD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—William H. Bois of Streator, an attorney was appointed by Governor Lowden today to be director of the state department of trade and commerce to succeed William H. Stead who killed himself in a Chicago hotel Saturday. Mr. Bois who is already on the ground assumed his duties late today.

For seven months in the year of 1905 he served as first assistant attorney general under Mr. Stead and later was made chairman of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners.

He has been practicing law at Streator.

Ernest Strawn of Alexander was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

MANY FAVORITES IN "BLUE JEANS" CAST

Robert Walker, Clifford Bruce and Sally Crute in Metro Special Production.

Charming Viola Dana, star of Metro's special production de luxe, "Blue Jeans", is surrounded by a superior cast, in this adaptation of Joseph Arthur's famous melodrama "Blue Jeans" which comes to the Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday as a benefit for Passavant hospital laundry fund. Miss Dana plays June, the delightful heroine, and opposite her, in the role of Perry Bascom, is Robert Walker. Mr. Walker has appeared in leading parts in nearly all of the Metro wonderplays starring Miss Dana, and was formerly in her support with the Edison Company, as was Augustus Phillips, who has the part of Jack Bascom.

Clever Sally Crute has the important part of Sue Eudaly, the adventuress. Miss Crute appeared as Mrs. Gaden in "A Wife by Proxy" with Mabel Taliaferro, and as Mary in "The Beautiful Lie." She has had a distinguished career on stage and screen, and is one of the screen's favorite "vampires." She is a Southerner by birth, but gained her first stage experience in a Denver stock company.

Clifford Bruce, who has the part of Ben Boone, is another Metro favorite. He has appeared as a star in his own right in "The Devil at His Elbow" and other productions, and he played opposite Mabel Taliaferro in "The Barricade." Mr. Bruce is a Canadian, and was educated at Toronto University.

The part of Col. Henry Clay Risener is in the hands of Henry Hallam, who will be remembered as Capt. Barnacle in "Aladdin's Other Lamp" with Miss Dana, and in other Metro wonderplays in her support, Mr. Hallam toured the world at the head of his own company. Russel Simpson and Margaret McWade are other members of a cast which has no weak spots.

UNABLE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS IN VILLAGES

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engagements of some magnitude, especially east of Robecq, five miles northwest of Bethune, where the Germans were caught by the British artillery fire and scattered. The line in front of Arras has again been the scene of fighting but here the British took the offensive and drove the Germans out of British trenches which had been carried by the enemy.

Patrol Encounters

In the Picardy sector there has been lively artillery engagements between the Somme and Oise rivers but only patrol encounters are reported officially.

Further south only raiding operations have been going on. The Turks announce that they have taken the city of Batum, on the eastern shore of the Black Sea. They report strenuous fighting before the Russian defenders of the city were driven out.

Baron Stephen Burian von Rajectez has succeeded Count Czernin as foreign minister of Austria-Hungary coming back to the office he relinquished on Dec. 23, 1916.

CHICAGO, April 17. — Announcement was made today that Douglas Patterson of Freeport, Ill., has been appointed an assistant U. S. district attorney with headquarters at Freeport.

Social Event

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs .H. A. Ma recently entertained a company at a dinner party their home, 742 East Cham street. At this time the eng ment of Miss Edith Ticknor Mr. Walter Bozarth of He Neb., was made known. guest list included only imm ate relatives of Mrs. Ma and Miss Ticknor. The mar will probably take place in near future.

Missionary Society Held Meeting.

The Monthly meeting of Woman's Home Missionary ciety of Grace church was Tuesday afternoon with Harker at the Woman's coll There was a large attenda Devotion was led by Mrs. Ple er. Mrs. W. H. Cocking charge of the afternoon prog Mrs. Grant Graff conducted Mystery box. Mrs. E. D. Ca sey sang several selections.

eral papers on the Study C ter were read. A social hour enjoyed during which refr ments were served. Miss Ne and Mrs. E. H. Filson were sistant hostesses.

U. C. T. Woman's Club Met With Mrs. Conlee.

The U. C. T. Woman's met with Mrs A. D. Conlee, South Main street Wedne afternoon. Mrs. W. S. Ehnie assistant hostess. There wa large attendance of members several visitors . Miss Lor Piepenbring gave a readi "Joint Owners in Spain," an piano number was given by M Ross. A social hour follow and refreshments were serv The function proved a deligh one in every particular. next meeting will be held May with Mrs. Ross.

History Class To Aid Red Cross Work.

A meeting of the History C was held Wednesday aftern with Miss Katherine Barr at home on West State street. M Barr led in the further study Scott's "Old Mortality" and discussion was of an interest kind. As the summer inte will soon begin the club memb decided to eet one afternoon e week at the Red Cross rooms assist in the work of making s gical dressings. It was also v ed to contibute $5 toward t fund started by Wednesday cla to purchase an electric cutter.

THE 61ST BUICK CAR WILL GO TO FRANK O. BROWN, WAVERL

The good rain made Frank O Brown of Waverly feel in su good spirits that he came to tow yesterday and bought of Howa Zahn the 61st Buick, a fine s cylinder machine.

LOCATE FIGHT SCENE

Minneapolis, Minn., April 17.—The Jess Willard-Fred Fulto world's heavy-weight boxin championship bout scheduled fo July 4, will be staged in an aren to be erected in the Midway dis trict between St. Paul and Min neapolis, according to an an nouncement made here today.

WILL WAIT FOR DRAFT

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Rumors that William Killifer intended to follow the lead of his battery mate, Alexander, and seek permission to join the navy, were denied by the Chicago National's catcher here today. He said he intended to wait for the draft call.

AFFIRM CONVICTION

Springfield, Ill., April 17.—The conviction of John E. Hartenbower of Tonica, Ill., and George T. Hiltabrand of Peoria, found guilty of misuse of funds while operating a private bank at Tonica, LaSalle County, under the name of the Tonich Exchange Bank, was affirmed by the supreme court today.

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The casualty list today contains 58 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 2; died of accident, 1; died of disease, 3; died of other causes, 1; wounded severely, 8; wounded slightly, 35.

Two officers were named in the list. Lieutenant Henry R. Knight was killed in action and Captain Ernest Weibel died of wounds.

Killed in Action.

Lieutenant Henry R. Knight; Sergeant Francis T. Gunther; Corporal Leonard A. Lord; Cook John Trost; Privates Robert H. Andrews, Wilber Camau, Allen N. Mowrey, Peter Silva.

Died of Wounds.

Captain Ernest Weibel; Private William Clements.

Died of Disease.

Privates Carl August Andres, diphtheria; Max Fielder, meningitis; Earl F. Raynor, scarlet fever.

Died of Accident.

Private Henry A. McNamara.

Died of Other Causes.

Private Olaf Olson.

Wounded Severely.

Corporal William E. Maloney; Privates Teodor Beniewez, George Bilodeau, Elmer L. Lane, Max Levine, Winford Ploof, John Stefanick, Peter Tsavos.

Wounded Slightly.

Sergeants Kenneth H. Bitting, George G. McMillan; Corporals James F. Hynes, Joseph L. Meyers, Horatio Rogers, William H. Vennart; Privates Howard W. Brosseau, William T. Cavaneney, Robert di Mayo, Alfonso di Pasquill, James E. Eaton, Edward Fitzpatrick, Bernard J. Flynn, Henry M. Gilbert, Morris L. Harrington, Fred Yelstrom, Joseph Karaitis, John J. Kelly, William T. King, Norman J. Letourneau, Phillip N. Libby, Edward P. McSherry, Claude B. Pollard, Joseph B. Guig, Wilson M. Ramsey, Justin B. Richardson, Lyle A. Sabins, Edd Sherlock, George D. Sprague, Fred L. Stauff, Harry Stein, John F. Wakely, Joseph L. Welman, Jeremiah F. White; Wagoner George W. Shackley.

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AN TO CHECK DISEASE AT CAMP TAYLOR

ial Isolation System is Adopted—Three Hundred Aliens Discharged From Service.

amp Zachary Taylor, Ky., il 17.—An announcement at p Zachary Taylor, of interest relatives of Indiana, Southern ois, and Kentucky selectmen, tes that new methods have adopted to combat disease his training camp thru a sys- of partial isolation for stated ods.

Most of the sickness, it is said, ts in the Depot Brigade, where oming quotas are quartered. ry precaution, it is declared, been taken to detect symp- s as soon as they develop and prevent spread of the diseases it was deemed advisable to resort to even more stringent measures, and what is known as the cubicle system has been inaugurated.

Three foot screens will separate the cots of the men in barracks. At the mess tables screens will divide the center of the table so that a man with a cough will not expose to possible contagion the comrade sitting opposite him. Men will be assigned to regular seats at tables and space will be left between each.

Will Check Respiratory Diseases.

It is expected that this system to a large degree will check respiratory diseases. The recruits will be placed in groups of fifty, and except when they are drilling in the open, the members of one group will not be permitted to associate with those of another group.

Should communicable disease develop in a group the medical officers can quickly locate the sufferer and quarantine those who have come in contact with him.

Another method was inaugurated to handle contacts in the case of communicable disease. Immediately after the discovery of measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, pneumonia or spinal meningitis in an organization, its commander has been ordered to segregate the men who have slept on bunks contiguous to the sick man, those who have always sat next to him at mess and the men with whom he associated. The commanding officer will send them with their bedding and kits to headquarters where they will be assigned to other quarters and rigidly quarantined.

Medical officers are diligent in their endeavor to safeguard the health of the soldiers. It has been found that many of the diseases are brought in by selects who come from various sections of Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, and from all walks of life. Altho the country boy is considered healthier and stronger than the city chap he is more susceptible to many communicable diseases because he is virgin material. Most persons reared in thickly settled places have mumps, chickenpox, measles and other "children diseases" when young and are immune, while the selects from the country who escaped them in childhood, easily contract these ailments.

Aliens Discharged from Service.

Camp Zachary Taylor is gradually being rid of alien enemies. Approximately 300 natives of the countries with which the United States is at war and who were sent here in draft quotas by local boards of Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois have been discharged from the military service for the convenience of the government.

Most of them had been employed in steel mills or other industrial plants in the northern section of Indiana prior to their induction into the National Army. Originally many were assigned to units of the 84th Division, the scheme at the opening of the cantonment being to keep men from the same localities in the same organizations.

Later the aliens were weeded from the ranks of these commands and segregated in a Provisional Training Battalion of the 159th Depot Brigade, which became known here as the "Foreign Legion." The weeding process has been in operation several months. From time to time the military authorites have interviewed these men as part of a searching investigation.

Reclamation Department.

A reclamation department established by the Quartermaster's Corps at the cantonment here is said to be keeping garments and shoes in the service longer than the clothes of the average man. Captain J. L. Crawford is in charge and has thirty eight shoe makers and thirty one tailors, recruited from the ranks of the drafted men, at work repairing equipment. Even hats are being re-blocked.

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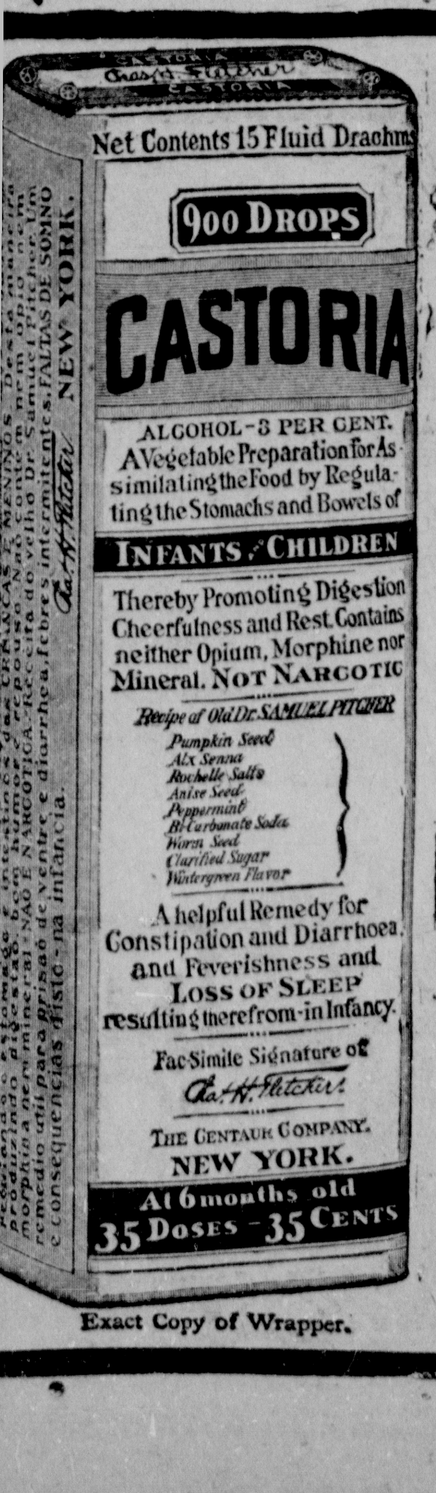

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CAMP 912 M. W. A. TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

The 29th anniversary of the institution of Camp No. 912 Modern Woodmen of America, will be observed tonight at the hall on the south side of the square with appropriate exercises. The camp was instituted in April, 1889, with fourteen members and today the membership roll shows 630 names. Members of Camp No. 132 M. W. A., Star camp 177 and Athens council 4980 Royal Neighbors, have been invited to join in the session tonight.

A review of the work of the lodge with some specific facts about its financial disbursements will be given. H. H. Vasconcellos will discuss "Present and Future of Camp 912." Thru the twenty nine years of existence the camp has spent a large sum for sick benefits in addition to paying hospital bills for a great many members. The insurance policies paid also run to high figures. Appropriate music has been arranged and altogether the occasion will be one that all Woodmen will enjoy.

The Salem Ladies' Aid will hold a cafeteria luncheon and social in the church Thursday evening, April 18. Everybody cordially invited.

J. P. O'Neill of Moline was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

C. M. Blomer of Boston was a business caller in Jacksonville Wednesday.

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OLD JACKSONVILLE

Charles M. Eames, Editor

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

Probably enough time has elapsed since the death of Mr. Eames to consider his career—not a long one, but quite prominent in several ways.

Born Here.

Charles Mellen Eames was born in Jacksonville, November 6th, 1845, and was the son of Timothy D. and Abigail Murdock Eames. Mr. T. D. Eames came here in 1835, and engaged in merchandising, on his own account. He brought his wife here, as a bride, from Rochester, N. Y., in 1836. It took them three weeks to come, by canal, and stage to Chicago, and thence by stage to this place. Their first home was on the north side of East State street, opposite the East Charge church of that day. In 1840 Mr. Eames bought the site of the subsequent family home, at the north east corner of W. State and Prairie streets, and built a little house. This was afterward much enlarged and improved, and is today the home of one of their grandchildren and her children; Mrs. Harriett Eames Lander, being the lady.

Mr. T. D. Eames was a native of Spencer and his wife of South Framingham, Mass.

Educated Here.

C. M. Eames had a bright mind, and he attended the old West District School, and afterward was a student in Illinois College, till about thru the Sophomore year. He there joined Sigma Pi society, and was thereafter a prominent member of that orginization. He was never strong physically, and had to give up his studies. He had an aptitude for the pen, and literary things, and soon

Became a Newspaper Man.

His first work in that line was in October, 1866, as a county fair reporter for the Daily Journal, and he was the local reporter here for the Chicago Republican and State Journal in 1868. That year he went to Quincy, where he was a city editor of the Whig for six months. After his journalistic experience, Mr. Eames had a book store, alone, or with others, for eight years, in this city. He was in the firms of Eames & Thayer and of Eames & Ward Bros.

In Newspaper Again.

In 1876 Mr. Eames bought Capt. Horace Chapin's half interest in the Daily and Weekly Journal, and was city editor, news editor, political editor and business manager. His partner was the Hon. M. F. Simmons, now of Kansas City, Mo.

In 1878, Mr. Eames bought Mr. Simmons' interest, and became sole proprietor and business manager, devoting most of his time to the business side of the work.

Marries

Mr. Eames was married November 14, 1876, to Miss Carrie M. Hall, of Wallingford, Conn., and they were the parents of four children, Harriett Murdock, Beverly Dwight, Charles M. and Susan Eames.

Harriett still lives in the old homestead, Beverly lives in Alabama and the Rev. Chas. M. and Susan are missionaries in China.

A Republican.

As is to be infered, Mr. Eames was a Republican, politically, taking an active part in city and county work. He was delegate to the state convention of 1880, and there chosen a delegate to the National Convention in Chicago, in that year; where he valiantly stood by Grant until and through the last ballot.

A Secret Society Man.

Mr. Eames was a member of the I. O. O. F., Good Templars, Masons--being a Knights Templar —and a Royal Templar of Temperance.

A Church Worker.

Mr. Eames became a member of the First Presbyterian church, of which his parents were members—and his father an Elder—in 1863. He served as a delegate to Presbytery and Synod, and was a Commissioner to the General Assembly. He was an Elder in his church from 1879, and a Sabbath School Superintendent from 1871, State S. S. Statistical Secretary from 1880 to 1882, inclusive, and District S. S. President for four years. He was also a Trustee of Jacksonville Female Academy, as his father had been before him.

Mr. T. D. Eames died June 17, 1879; and Mrs. Eames died Dec. 11, 1909 being nearly 94 years of age. He was only a little over seventy years of age.

Disposes of the Journal.

In 1886, Mr. Eames disposed of the Journal to a Stock company and he went to Ft. Scott, Kansas, where he engaged in the stock business again.

He died at that place, July 30, 1887, and his remains were brought here for interment in Diamond Grove Cemetery, on August 1, 1887.

A Large Funeral.

The funeral was in the State St. Church, Dr. A. B. Morey having charge, being assisted by the Rev. S. M. Morton, D. D.

Representations of the orders which Mr. Eames had belonged were present, and the large audience crowded the auditorium. Resolutions of regret by the officers of the church were read, and John W. Springer spoke for the Morgan County S. S. Association. After which the Knights of Hospitaler Commandery took charge of the body, and interred it in the cemetery.

A Life of Work

Mr. Eames died at the age of forty five years, but his had been a very active and industrious life, in spite of his lack of much strength of body. He had a good mind and was a good speaker, among his efforts being an address historical of the Sigma Pi society, which he delivered in 1886. That was perhaps his last special literary experience before going to his new place of residence in Kansas.

In his general editorial conduct of the Journal Mr. Eames stood for the best things in public work and in better government. He was firm for relgion, freedom and temperance and a supporter of good education. He had worked hard, and deserved credit therefor. His last work was his "History of Jacksonville and Morgan County," and it is our best authority on that subject.

Wife Soon Followed Him.

Mrs. Carrie M. Eames followed her husband soon in death, she passing away February 7, 1890, leaving her children in the care of their grandmother Eames and aunt Miss Susan M. Hall.

REGISTRATION RECORDS SENT TO STATE OFFICE

List of 7843 Names for Morgan County—More Work Now in Classification.

The Morgan county unit of the Woman's Council of National Defense forwarded to Mrs. Harriet Cooley, the state chairman, the registration list for Morgan county showing 7,843 names. Mrs. W. P. Duncan, county chairman stated last night that she had received instructions from Mrs. Cooley to have the report reach the office by April 19. By strenuous work on the part of the registration and listing committee it was possible to send the report in yesterday.

By direction of Mrs. Cooley notices will be posted in various places stating that public registration has now been closed but that the following can still register by privately notifying the county chairman. This applies to those who were ill or out of the city at the time of registration and to girls who have become sixteen years of age since the registration days. The list shows the names of 3,000 women in the county who have been registered as eligible for more than one class of service. The committee will continue its further work in classification of women according to their expressed desire for certain kinds of service. For example, those women who have expressed desire for foreign service will be classified first, then other classifications will follow.

The committee on listing and filing has been permanently organized for work by the selection of Mrs. George Imgrund as chairman. Other members of this committee are Mrs. E. L. Hill, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Donahoe, Mrs. Thomas Heaton, Mrs. Henry Muehlhausen, Mrs. A. W. Becker, Mrs. L. O. Vaught, Mrs Herald, Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, Mrs. Charles Ehnie, Misses Nettie Hayden, Lucy Barr, Florence Rice, Florence Taylor, Inez Huckeby, Mary Case, Marian Capps and Misses Gullick, Freeman, Scott and Brown.

NOTICE CAMP 912 M. W. A.

All members of Camp 912, M. W. A., are requested to meet at the hall tonight for the 29th anniversary exercises. An interesting program followed by refreshments.

J. N. Joaquin, V. C.
Earl Vasconcellos, Clerk.

N. Jackson of Springfield was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS FINAL TAPS

Champion Ferguson, Pioneer Resident of County Died Wednesday Night—Had Lived in County Practically All His Life.

Champion Ferguson, veteran of the civil war and pioneer resident of Morgan county died at the home of his nephew Grant Ferguson, 520 Duncan street Wednesday night at 9:35 o'clock. He had been in ill health for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Deceased was the son of Benjamin F. and Susan Sandusky Ferguson and was born in Morgan county, July 2, 1833. Practically his entire life was spent in this county and city. October 19, 1865 Mr. Ferguson was united in marriage to Miss Virginia Harney. She preceded him in death 14 years ago.

August 7, 1862 Mr. Ferguson enlisted in Company D, of 101st Illinois Infantry volunteers. He served thruout the period of the war being discharged July 17, 1865 at Rock Island.

Mr. Ferguson was a member of the Christian church. He was a man of strong character and one who was highly respected in the community because of his sterling honesty.

Funeral services will be held from Central Christian church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, with burial in Diamond Grove cemetery.

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CHESTER BIRCH TO VISIT WOODSON

Evangelist Will Hold Series of Meetings for Week in Presbyterian Church.

The people of the Presbyterian church of Woodson have been fortunate in arranging for the coming of Chester Birch to their church for the period of from

REV. CHESTER BIRCH

April 21 to 29th. Rev. Mr. Birch conducted a series of tent meetings at Woodson last summer and with such success that the church board greatly desired a return visit.

The meeting was planned especially for this time because by the recent death of Mr. Latham the church was left without a pastor. Mr. Birch will hold services each day during the period mentioned and the committee is hopeful that he will have a large hearing at each of the services. Rev. Mr. Birch in addition to his religious work is often in demand for chautauqua platforms and altogether is a man of unusual strength and capabilities. His addresses are of a forceful kind, certain to be helpful to any community.

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HARRY STEVENSON WORSE.

Mrs. R. R. Stevenson has returned from Springfield where she went to be with her son Harry who has had a relapse. The condition of the young man is very serious and fears regarding his recovery are entertained.

AID SOCIETY WILL MEET.

The Ladies Aid Society of Centenary church will hold their monthly birthday social at the home of Mrs. Thomas Waggener, 207 West College street, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The hostesses are Mrs. Fenstemaker, Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Waggener.

Herman Baumalster of Buckhorn was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

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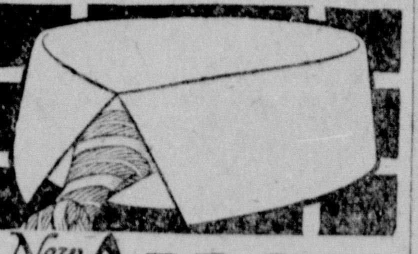

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WILLIAM L. ALLCOTT SAFELY ACROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Allcott yesterday received a card from their son, William A. Allcott, saying, "The ship on which sailed has arrived safely." No other news was contained in the brief message, but that was cheering to his parents and it is hoped that the young man will return all right and covered with glory.

L. P. Fisher of Franklin precinct called in the city yesterday.

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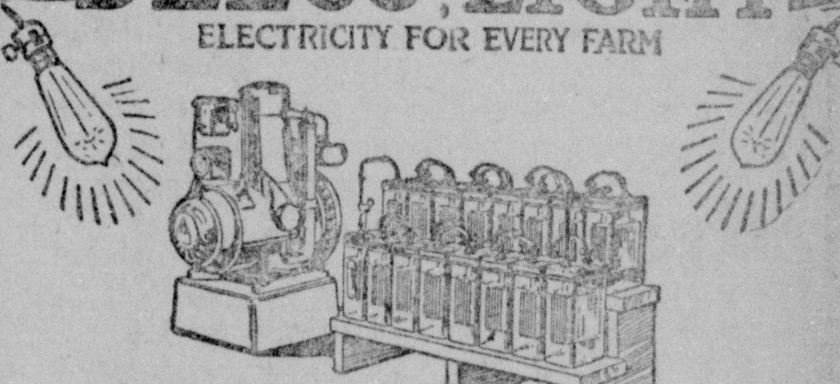

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Giants Shut Out Visitors in Second Game 2 to 0—Other National League Games.

New York, April 17.—New York again defeated Brooklyn here today, Barnes in his Giant debut, shutting out the visitors by a score of 2 to 0.

The veteran Coombs also pitched well for Brooklyn but had one bad inning. In the fourth Young walked and went to third on Kauff's single On O'Mara's wild throw to second base Young scored and Kauff reached third from where he scored on Burns' infield out.

The score:

Brooklyn	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Olson, ss	4	0	2	0	3	0
O'Mara, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Daubert, 1b	4	0	0	15	[illegible]	0
Myers, cf	4	0	2	1	1	0
Johnston, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hickman, rf	2	0	0	3	1	0
Schmandt, 2b	3	0	0	0	6	0
Miller, c	3	0	1	2	0	0
Coombs, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	30	0	7	24	16	1

New York	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Young, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Kauff, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Burns, lf	3	0	1	1	2	0
Zimmerman, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Doyle, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Fletcher, ss	3	0	0	1	7	0
Holke, 1b	3	0	1	14	0	0
Rariden, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Barnes, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	27	2	5	27	19	0

The score by innings:

Brooklyn	000 000 000—0
New York	000 200 001—2

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Rariden, Olson, Burns, Myers. Stolen base—Myers. Double play — Fletcher-Doyle-Holke (2). Bases on balls—off Barnes 1; Coombs 1. Struckout by Barnes 3. Passed ball Rariden.

PITTSBURGH 8; CINCINNATI 1

Cincinnati, O., April 17.—Pittsburgh bunched hits off Regan in the fourth inning today and when the side was retired seven runs had crossed the plate, the visitors eventually winning 8 to 1.

The score:

Pittsburgh	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Caton, ss	4	0	1	4	1	0
Mollwitz, 1b	5	1	2	6	1	0
Carey, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Stengel, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b	5	1	1	3	3	1
King, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
McKechnie, 3b	3	1	0	1	4	0
Schmidt, c	4	1	1	7	2	0
Hamilton, p	4	1	2	0	1	1
Totals	37	8	11	27	12	2

Cincinnati	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Groh, 3b	4	0	1	3	3	0
L. Magee, 2b	5	1	5	3	5	0
Roush, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Chase 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Griffith, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
S. Magee, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Blackburn, ss	4	0	3	3	2	0
Allen, c	5	0	1	3	1	1
Reuther, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regan, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eller, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
*Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	12	27	12	1

*—Batted for Eller in 9th.

The score by innings:

Pittsburgh	000 700 001—8
Cincinnati	6100 000 000—1

SUMMARY

Two base hits—L. Magee (2); Cutshaw, Mollwitz. Stolen bases—Carey (2); Stengel, Groh. Sacrifice hits—Roush (2). Double play Schmidt (unassisted). Left on base—Pittsburgh 7. Cincinnati 11. First base on errors Cincinnati 1. Bases on balls—off Hamilton 3; off Reuther 1; off Reggan 2; off Eller 2. Struck out by Hamilton 4; Reuther 1; Eller 1. Winning pitcher Hamilton; losing pitcher Regan.

BOSTON 14; PHILADELPHIA 2

Philadelphia, April 17.—Boston was so superior to Philadelphia in all departments and the local team never had a chance, the score being 14 to 2. Both Philadelphia pitchers were hit hard and their support was poor.

Herzog played his first game for Boston and prevented two runs by a spectacular catch of a fly in short center field.

The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	450 014 000	14	17	2
Philadelphia	000 000 020	2	7	4

HOW THEY STAND

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	3	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
New York	2	1	.667
Washington	1	2	.333
Chicago	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	0	.000
Cleveland	0	0	.000
Philadelphia	0	3	.000

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
New York	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Chicago	0	1	.500
Brooklyn	0	2	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 5.
St. Louis-Chicago; rain.
Detroit-Cleveland; rain.
New York, 8; Washington, 7; 12 innings.

National League

Brooklyn, 0; New York, 2.
Pittsburgh, 8; Cincinnati, 1.
Boston, 14; Philadelphia, 2.
St. Louis-Chicago; rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League

St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.

National League

Chicago at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

SHANG'S SINGLE IN NINTH WINS FOR BOSTON

Red Sox Take Third Straight Game from Philadelphia by the Score of 5 to 4.

Boston, April 17.—Schang's single to right in the ninth with the bases full, scored two runs and gave Boston its third straight victory over Philadelphia here today, this time by the score of 5 to 4. It was Schang's first appearance in a Boston uniform. Leonard struck out nine men and allowed only four hits in seven innings but weakened in the eighth and ninth.

The score:

Philadelphia	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kopf, lf	5	1	0	4	0	0
Jamieson, rf	4	1	2	3	1	0
Gardner, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	1
Burns, 1b	5	1	2	9	0	1
Walker, cf	4	0	2	2	0	1
Shannon, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	1
Dugan, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
McAvoy, c	3	0	1	1	2	0
Adams, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Perry, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9*	24	8	4

Boston	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Shean, 2b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Strunk, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
McInnis, 3b	4	2	2	1	1	0
Whiteman, lf	3	1	1	2	0	1
Scott, ss	3	1	0	0	3	0
Agnew, c	3	0	0	9	2	0
Leonard, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
zRuth	0	0	0	0	0	0
zzSchang	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	8	27	10	2

*—None out when winning run scored.
z—Batted for Agnew in the 9th.
zz—Batted for Leonard in 9th.

The score by innings:

Philadelphia	000 000 022—4
Boston	010 000 013—5

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Jamieson, Burns, Strunk. Three base hits—Hooper. Stolen base—Whiteman. Sacrifice hits—Gardner, Shannon, Dugan, Shean, Scott. Double play—Jamieson-Dugan. Left on base—Philadelphia 10; Boston 3. First on errors—Philadelphia 2; Boston 3. Bases on balls—off Adams 3; Leonard 4. Hits—off Adams 7 in 8 (none out in 9th). Perry 1 in 0 inning. Struck out by Leonard 9. Wild pitch Leonard. Winning pitcher Leonard. Losing pitcher Adams.

YANKS WIN 12 INNING BATTLE

Washington, April 17.—Frank Baker's long sacrifice fly with Walter Johnson pitching gave New York an 8 to 7 victory over Washington today in the twelfth inning of a long and ragged contest. Each team used three pitchers, Mogridge finishing for New York and getting credit for the victory.

The score:

New York	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilhooley, rf	5	1	2	5	0	0
Miller, cf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Pratt, 2b	5	3	2	3	4	1
Pipp, 1b	4	3	1	17	0	0
Baker, 3b	5	1	1	0	6	0
Bodie, lf	6	0	2	1	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	4	0	0	2	2	1
Ruel, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Thormahlen, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Mogridge, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	43	8	11	36	19	2

Washington	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shotton, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Foster, 3b	5	2	1	2	3	2
Milan, cf	6	2	2	3	1	0
Shanks, lf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Judge, 1b	4	0	0	15	1	0
Morgan, 2b	5	0	0	2	7	0
Lavan, ss	6	0	2	1	4	1
Ainsmith, c	5	1	1	4	2	0
Shaw, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Yingling, p	3	1	1	1	3	0
Johnson, p	2	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	44	7	12	36	22	3

The score by innings:

New York	401 020 000 001—8
Washington	210 102 010 000—7

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Milan, Shanks, (2); Pratt. Three base hit—Pratt. Stolen base Milan. Sacrifice hits—Miller, Shotton (2); Judge. Sacrifice flies—Morgan, Peckinpaugh, Baker. Double plays—Yingling-Morgan-Judge. Left on base—New York 7; Washington 12. First on errors—New York 1. Washington 2. Bases on balls—off Shaw 1; Thormahlen 3; Yingling 3; Love 2; Johnson 1. Hits off Thormahlen 0 in 1-3. three men on bases); Love 9 in 6 2-3, (one on base in 8th); off Mogridge 3 in 5; off Shaw 3 in 1; off Yingling 5 in 7; Jornson 3 in 4. Hit by pitcher—by Thormahlen (Judge); by Love (Yingling.) Struckout by Love 1; Yingling 4; Johnson 1. Wild pitches Shaw, Yingling, Johnson (2). Winning pitcher Mogridge. Losing pitcher Johnson.

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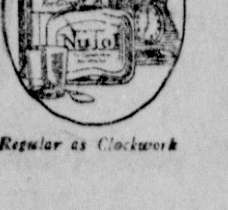

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NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

The seed corn situation in Morgan County is still in doubt. Many farmers are making very careful car-tests of their corn. During the last week several plants in the county have been visited where the farmers are testing their corn by up-to-date methods. A number of these men will have a small surplus of carefully tested seed. This seed ought to go in to Morgan county land this spring and these enterprising workers ought to find a ready sale for their surplus seed corn. If any one is interested in this home-grown and carefully tested seed, go to the office in the Court House Office and full particulars will be given as to where it may be found.

The farm labor proposition at present is not serious. The situation can be handled very well in this county if farmers will secure the proper blanks and give all the information called for there. The man applying to work on a farm is required to fill out a similar blank. With this information the farm labor administrator can easily bring employer and employee together. Where the farmer won't commit himself as to price and the laborer wont put down what wages he expects, there is a great loss of time in trying to bring the two together.

The high school boys are making inquiries concerning positions on the farm. These boys are showing the true American spirit at this time. One fifteen year old boy has made a request for a job and is willing to let the farmer decide what he is worth after he has been at work. If that isn't a fair proposition the farm labor administrator does not know what a fair proposition is.

The county agent was called to the eastern part of the county this week to a place where there was hog cholera. The young man had had his hogs vaccinated and was apparently doing all that any one could do to control the disease and keep his neighbors from getting it. However, he was willing to have any assistance that the veterinarian in the employe of the United States Department of Agriculture, in this district, could give him. His case was reported to the State Veterinarian and the federal officer has promised an immediate visit. The cooperation of this farmer, in this matter, is a source of satisfaction to national, state and local officials. In most cases it is advisable to have a postmortem examination of a hog immediately after it dies in order to be sure that it has hog cholera. In some cases when it is certain the hog is going to die anyway it is advisable to kill one and make this examination at once. The post-mortem examination is an essential thing in most cases when it comes to diagnosing a case of hog cholera. The county agent recommends the post-mortem examination.

The county agent spent Monday calling on a number of members of the farmer's club living in the vicinity of the McCarthy Farmers' Elevator. The wheat in that region is very promising Tuesday afternoon was spent in Murrayville and in the vicinity interviewing members. A meeting is planned for Murrayville in the near future. Plans will be put forth, at this meeting, for a local community organization to co-operate with the central office in the various projects that are carried on by the Morgan County Farmers' Club.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the city council until 10 a. m. Monday, April 29, for the construction of certain sidewalks on the following named streets, because of failure on the part of property owners to comply with notice sent them, the city will have the work done and taxed against the property in accordance with the law. The streets are as follows: North Main, South East, Pine, North Diamond, West College, South Sandy, Lurton West Court, Myrtle, Mathers; and also Allen, South Clay, East Independence and Ashland avenues.

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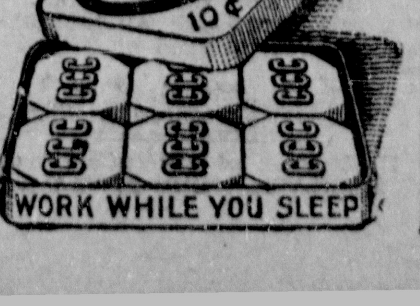

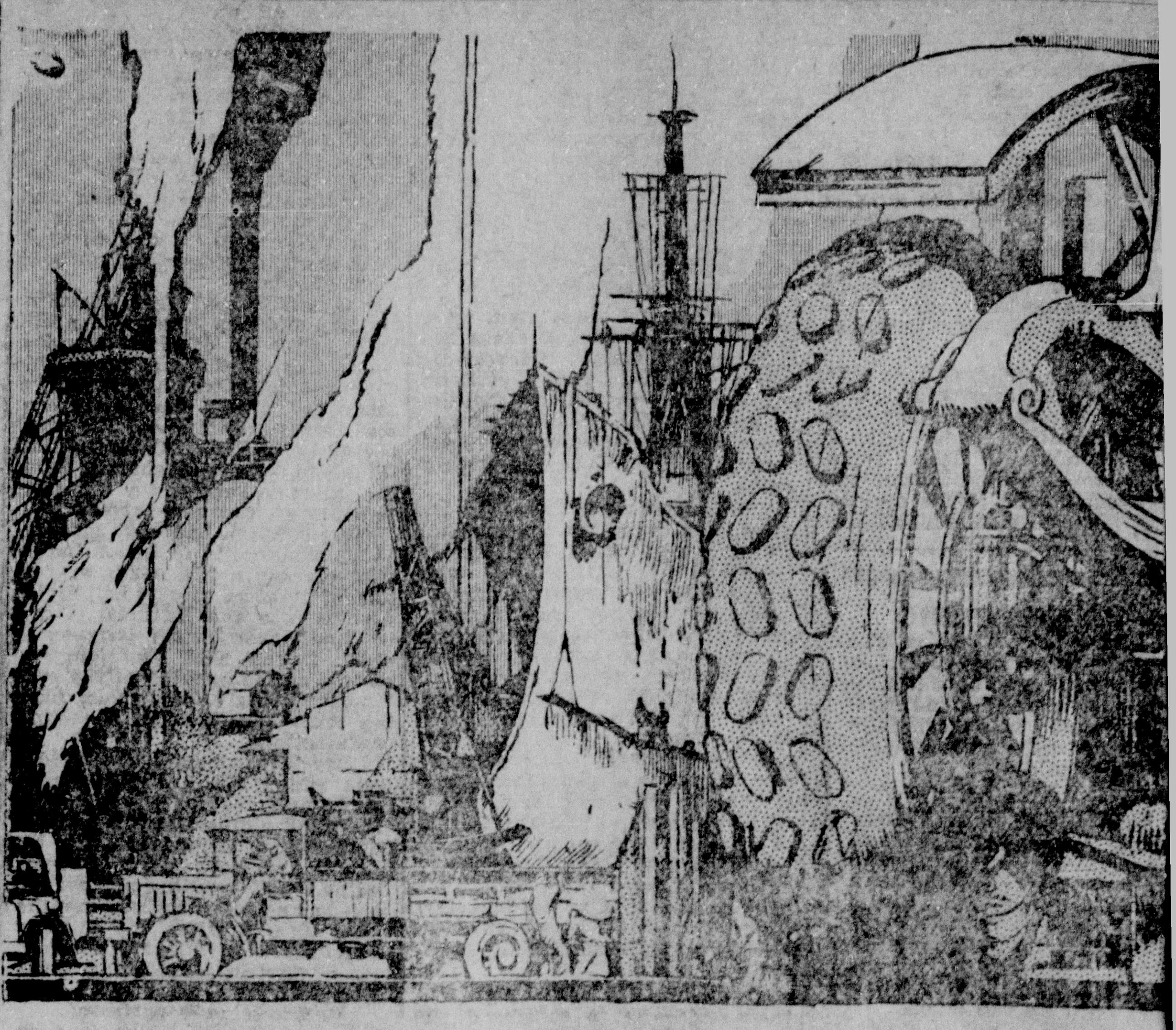

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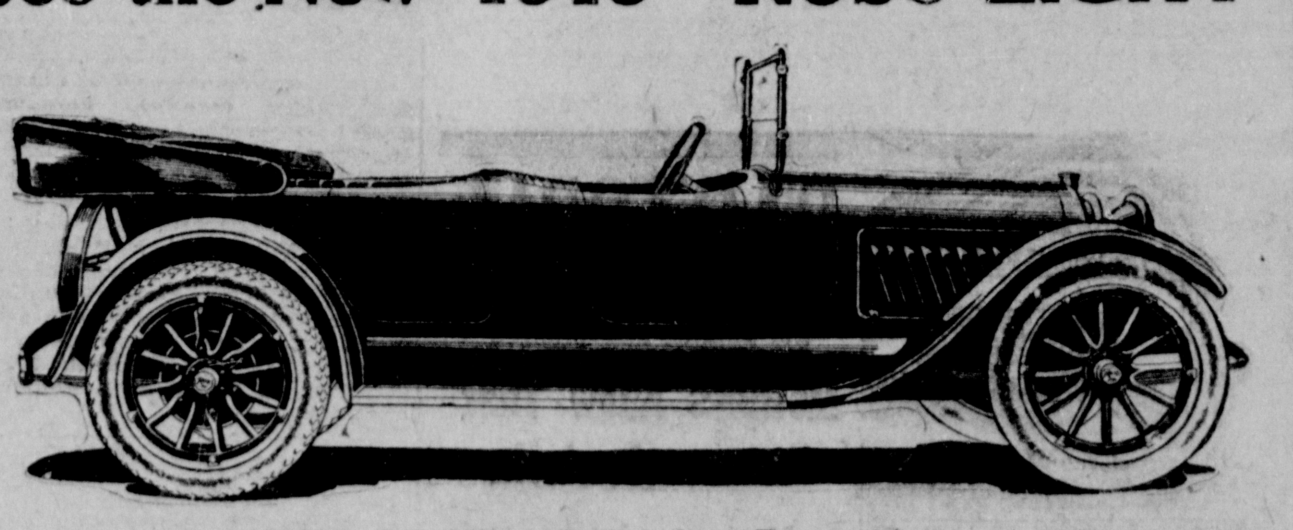

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WANTED—Ford touring car. Address "Ford," care of Journal. 4-16-3t.

WANTED—Well, cistern and cellar digging. Also building wrecking. Both phones 319. 3-13-1mo

WANTED—To buy 5 or 6 room house, partly modern; must be close in. Address "J," care Journal. 4-14-6t.

WANTED—Two modern furnished rooms, with or without board. Address, Rooms, care Journal. 3-23-tf

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by refined middle aged lady; will give best of reference. Address "L," care Journal. 3-28-tf

WANTED—Car in exchange for Real Estate. We have for sale several pieces of Jacksonville property, varying in price from $750 up to $6,000., upon any one of which we could take in a good used car. The Johnston Agency. 4-7-tf.

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer 2007 S. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 4-11-1mo.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl at Jacksonville Candy Co. 3-21-tf

HELP WANTED—Girds wanted at the Grand Laundry. 3-21-tf

WANTED—Man dishwasher, Star Lunch Room. 4-16-tf.

WANTED—Girl for Hall work. Passavant Hospital. 4-18-6t.

WANTED—Woman to work in laundry. Apply Norbury Sanitorium. 4-18-3t.

WANTED—2 boys over sixteen. Apply Fred Steer, McCarthy Gebert Co. 4-12-6t.

WANTED—An experienced licensed, sober chauffeur. J. W. Woods. 4-16-tf.

WANTED—Two earnest, young persons, either sex, learn news work. Pay on ability. Assistance given. If you wish to work, and rise, apply, "News," c|o Journal, or call "C." Ill. 1378. 4-17-3t.

SALESMAN WANTED—One of the most reliable and eminently successful casualty insurance houses in the country wishes to put on a representative to solicit three particular lines of Insurance in Jacksonville. Each line has magnificent possibilities. The three combined present great future to right man. Single man, 25 to 35 years of age with at least one year of college and two years business experience preferred. Must be satisfied with small start and willing to stick. A handsome annual income assured to the man who succeeds. Address XYZ, Jacksonville Journal. 4-18-3t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room house. Apply 421 East College Avenue. 4-17-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms 118 Hardin Avenue. 4-17-2t.

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house. Apply 334 South East St. 3-30-tf

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 4-3-tf

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnson Agency. 4-1-tf

FOR RENT—510 E. College street, newly painted and papered. 3-24-tf.

FOR RENT—Four room house, 868 Hardin Ave. Bell phone 504. 4-13-6t.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, 540 S. Prairie Street. 4-13-5t.

FOR RENT—326 Sandusky street; modern; fine condition. M. C. Hook & Co. 4-4-tf.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house and garden. Call 221 East College street. 3-20-tf

FOR RENT—Modern house with garage. 1030 West College avenue. Lee P. Allcott. 3-10-tf

FOR RENT—New modern five room house. Apply 301 South Main street. 4-9-tf.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms; modern; West State street. Illinois phone 1224. 4-7-tf.

FOR RENT—Small store room at Cherry's Livery. Call and see it. 3-22-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Separate entrances, 329 South Clay. 3-30-1mo

FOR RENT—Upper flat about April 1st. Apply Mrs. Geo. Merrill, Illinois phone 1505. 4-1-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, 458 Hardin avenue. See S. P. Carter, 716 Routt St. Illinois Phone 507. 3-9-tf

FOR RENT—Good four room house in South Jacksonville. Apply Mrs. Lewis Kelly, 645 South Diamond. 4-14-6t.

FOR RENT—Modern house with garage, 326 E. North St. Inquire F. J. Degen. Illinois phone 954. 3-13-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms, couple without children preferred. Apply Mrs. Jennie Swaby, 723 N. Prairie street. 3-10-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three brood sows. Bell phone 929-12. 4-13-6t.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Eggs; 75c per setting of 15 eggs. Bell phone 17-5 Alexander. 2-17-2mo

FOR SALE—Ice cream wagon. 975 North Prairie Street. 4-14-6t.

FOR SALE—Bull, heifer, cow, fresh cow and calf. Ill. phone 093. David Lomelino. 4-14-6t.

FOR SALE—Second hand candy counters. Jacksonville Candy Co. 3-17-tf

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, D. S. Taylor, Ill. phone 60-86. 3-5-tf

FOR SALE—5 room modern cottage on Prairie street. Good location. Price $2500.00. Apply M. C. Hook & Co. 4-17-6t.

FOR SALE—One rubber tired runabout in fine shape. Address "V," c|o Journal. 4-17-tf.

FOR SALE—Two (2) Fords in A No. 1 condition. Address "150," c|o Journal. 4-17-tf.

FOR SALE—Cabbage and tomato plant.s. 421 East College Ave. 4-17-tf.

FOR SALE—Early and late cabbage plants, also early and late tomato plants. 620 Hardin Avenue. Bell phone 441. 4-17-6t.

FOR SALE—Tested seed corn. L. N. James, Ill. Phone 86. 4-17-1mo.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow. 950 West Morton Avenue. 4-16-2t.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good sprouted onion sets 40¢ per peck. Cannon Produce Co. 4-9-tf.

FOR SALE—White and black oak lumber. 844 W. North street. Bell phone 134. Ill. Phone 1110. 4-18-6t.

FOR SALE—Horse, light wagon and harness; will sell reasonable. Apply 214 S. Sandy street. 4-18-6t.

FOR SALE—Vigorous young strawberry, asparagus, rheubard, cabbage and tomato plants. Delivered. L. N. James, Ill. Phone 86. 4-17-tf.

SPECIAL SALE—Of good sound cooking apples, $1 per bushel delivered. W. S. Cannon Produce Co. 3-22-tf

FOR SALE—High grade single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for setting, 75 cents for 15. F. H. McVey, 322 West Walnut street. 3-5-tf

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Reid's Improved Yellow Dent grown in 1917. Carefully selected, averages 20 rows to the ear. Tests above 90. F. L. Hairgrove. 3-12-tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, 60 cents setting of 15. Mrs. Henry Welborn. Bell phone 36-3, Alexander exchange. 3-22-1mo

FOR SALE—Chicks, eggs, from all the popular breeds of pure bred poultry. J. C. & A. F. Weber, Ill. phone 117. 3-13-1mo

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, extra good ones. F. V. Correa & Co., Manchester, Ill. 3-21-tf

FOR SALE—Good used cars at bargain prices. Jacobs Motor Car company, 312 East State street. Bell 2, Illinois 432. 3-29-tf

FOR SALE—Three sets of songle driving harness and two sets of single wagon harness. Cherry's Livery. 4-4-tf.

[F]OR SALE—One heavy draft horse, one wagon, 2 sets of harness, one cut under surrey, one truck scale, other articles. 818 W. Morton Avenue. Bell phone 656. 4-13-6t.

FOR SALE—Good sprouted Red Globe onions for planting, 50 cents per bushel. Good slightly specked apples 50 cents per bushel. Good soft cabbage, 50 cents per bushel, all delivered. Cannon Produce Co. 3-27-tf

FOR SALE—Fine stock and grain farm of 215 acres ½ mile east of Concord, 160 acres of land practically level, balance rolling and in blue grass, well watered, springs and three good wells. Improvements consist of seven room house, large horse barn and large cow barn, corn cribs and implements buildings, poultry house. $200 an acre. For further particulars see J. A. Weeks, Arenzville, Illinois. 4-14-6t.

MISCELLANEOUS

BOARD AND ROOMS, 221 West Lafayette Ave. 4-2-1mo.

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The Johnson Agency. 4-1-tf

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. M. C. Hook & Co. 3-26-tf

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND REPAIRING — Harney's Leather Goods Store, 215 West Morgan street. 4-22-tf

HAVE YOUR WALL PAPER Cleaned, work guaranteed. Illinois phone 70-652. Whitwer Brothers. 3-20-tf

CHARLES BURROWS for Automobile Painting, Tops Recovered. Celluloid, Rubber Tires. Illinois 458. 1100 Hardin. 4-14-1mo.

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs, parties and trains; baggage transfer; auto for country trips. Either phone 174. Office 210 East Court Street. 4-17-tf

SERVICE FLAGS—Silk with embroidered stars, $1.75. Flags made to order for lodges, schools, etc. We make napkins, etc. Singer Co., 214 South Sandy St., Ill. phone 184. 4-9-tf.

OWNER OF OVERLAND Car, roadster model, which was left south of Jacksonville some weeks ago, can have same by proving property and paying for having same hauled to this city, if he will call Illinois phone 1498. 4-14-3t.

OVERLAND BERGER PINE CO., Used cars for sale—One brand new Ford not run over 200 miles, 5 passenger; Buick 4, nearly new; 1913 Ford, 5 passenger. 1912 Halladay 5 passenger; Overland 5 passenger. All of these cars on display in our show room at 233 South Main street. Overland, Berger Pine Co. 4-16-2t.

GENERAL CONTRACTING WORK —The undersigned with complete equipment, teams and wagons, is ready to undertake all classes of work by the day or contract, hauling, excavating, farm plowing, wrecking, moving, etc., all general contracting work. George Nunes, (son of William Nunes, Contractor), Ill. phone 70-510. Headquarters, Batz Cafe. 3-28-1mo

LOST and FOUND

LOST—On East State, auto crank. Return to Journal office. 4-16-6t.

LOST—Gold watch southwest of city. Finder please return to William Heinl. 4-18-2t.

LOST—Nickel plated clevis with steel pin and brass lock. Return to Journal. Reward. 4-10-tf.

LOST—French bull terrier name "Mac"; 2 spots on face and one on side. Please return to D. W. George, 127 City Place. 4-17-tf.

LOST—Between 742 East Chambers St. and South Main street, a bundle containing muslin and crochet work. Please return to Mrs. Henry Maddox. Bell phone 449. 4-18-1t.

TAKEN UP—Stray hog. Owner can have same by paying for feed and advertisement. Bell phone 975-11. 4-14-3t.

TREES For The HOME
Strawberries and everything else grown in a first class nursery.
Write for Prices. Good Stock. Agent Wanted.
JACKSONVILLE NURSERY
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
Morgan County }
In the Circuit Court Thereof, to the May Term, A. D. 1918.
Jesse Reavis, Complainant, vs. Mary Reavis, Defendant. Bill for divorce.
Affidavit of non-residence of Mary Reavis having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Morgan County, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Reavis that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1918, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said Mary Reavis, returnable on the 13th day of May, 1918, as is by law required.
Now unless you, the said Mary Reavis, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Morgan County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Jacksonville, in said county, on the 13th day of May, 1918, and there plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
C. W. BOSTON, Clerk.
(seal)
Wilson & Butler, Complainant's Solicitor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The charges for announcements of candidacies for county offices will be published in the Journal at the following rates:
Advertisements beginning in March and continuing until time of the primaries, $15.
April, $15.
May, $12.50.
June, $12.50.
July, $10.
August, $8.
Announcements inserted after August 31 will be at the rate of 10c per line per issue.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held Wednesday, September 11, 1918.
W. H. Weatherford.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.
George L. Stice.

I hereby announce myself as a can[didate] for sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision at the primaries, September 11, 1918.
Henry G. Strawn.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.
V. R. Riley.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the Primary election. Your vote will be appreciated.
Geo. N. Woods.

FOR ASSESSOR AND TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself for the office of assessor and treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republicans of Morgan county at the primary election, Sept. 11, 1918.
Grant Graff.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Assessor and Treasurer, subject to the decision of voters at the primary election.
Charles S. Black.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county judge, subject to the primary election.
W. L. Armstrong.

VIRGINIA

Virginia, April 16.—Mrs. Ed Palmer and son William of Springfield were guests of the Curtis McNeely household Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Decker of Jacksonville were Sunday evening callers in this city.

Scott Hurst returned to this city Thursday after spending the winter with his son Truman in Philadelphia, Penn.

Miss Eldarena Gibson who was ill at her home in Waverly last week has returned to her school work in this city.

Mr. Abner McGee of Springfield was calling on old friends in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Melom of Philadelphia spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louden in this city.

Clarence Noeker has closed a deal with Frank Robertson by which Mr. Noeker becomes owner of the Robertson residence on South Cass street in exchange for his residence and a cash consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert During departed today for Edna, Kansas, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. During leave many warm friends here who regret their departure but wish them wel in their new home.

Ollie Forsyth of Milwaukee was called to this city by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Forsythe.

Monroe H. Woodward, an aged, retired farmer, passed away at his late home in this city Friday evening. His illness was of short duration. He was about 70 years of age and unmarried. He had been a resident of this city but a short time. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 1:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. Max B. Wales of the Presbyterian church. Interment in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Funeral services for the late Jackson Shoopman who died at the home of Angus Taylor near Hickory Saturday morning, were conducted at the home of his brother Nicholas Shoopman in this city at 10:30 Tuesday morning, Rev. George Boyd of the Nazzaren Church officiating. Burial was in the Clark cemetery.

The Jackie Band and a company of speakers arrived in this city over the B. & O. at 2 o'clock today and were met at the train by a parade of school children, members of the G. A. R., Boy Scouts and a large delegation of citizens. They were escorted to the court house park where despite the bad weather a monster crowd was present. After a concert by the Band, Dr. Lyles introduced two prominent speakers, Judge Booth of Washington, D. C. and Hon. H. R. Rathbone of Chicago who spoke in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan. The addresses and the band program were greatly enjoyed by the vast crowd. After the entertainment the band and speakers were entertained at the Mann Hotel after which they departed over the B. & O. to Ashland.

Another draft call for 26 men from Cass county between May 1 and 15 was announced today. 26 men called for duty between April 26th and 30th received their cards today.

Fourteen auto drivers passed thru this city Sunday morning, stopping at Hotel Mann for breakfast. They were enroute from the factory to retail dealers in Kansas. One of the cars had the experience of going over an embankment near Beardstown, the driver losing control of the machine when the steering apparatus locked. Fortunately no damage was done and after being pulled out resumed its journey.

The much talked of union of the B. & O. S. W. and C. P. & St. L. depots in this city is meeting with remonstrance by the city in general. Petitions are in circulation against the movement, which would cause much inconvenience owing to the location which would be at the C. P. & St. L. depot which is outside of the corporation, many blocks from the business section of the city.

CORN MARKET AVERAGES LOWER

Ideal Crop Conditions Depresses Prices—Oats Gain—Provisions Decline.

Chicago, April 17.—Ideal crop conditions made the corn market today average much lower. Prices closed unsettled at the same at yesterday's finish to 1¼¢ down with May $1.27 and July $1.46 to $1.46⅛. Oats gained ⅝@1¼¢. In provisions, the outcome was a decline of 17¢ to 40@42¢.

Thruout most of the session bears in corn had things their own way forcing July down to 12¢ under last week's initial figures. During the late trading, however, corn prices rallied owing in the main to sympathy with strength manifested by oats.

Activity on the part of exporters furnished the chief stimulus for an upturn in the oats market. At first tho, bearish weather conditions handicapped the bulls. Trading in the July delivery took place for the first time this season but did not assume large proportions. Provisions reflected the weakness of corn. Higher quotations on hogs failed as an offset except for a brief period.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Hogs jumped in value today as a result of continued scantiness of supplies. Offerings of cattle and sheep were also relatively meagre.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000; tomorrow 30,000; market unsettled 15@20¢ above yesterday's average; bulk $17.60@$17.90; light $17.50@$18.05; mixed $17.35@$18.00; heavy $16.50@$17.80; rough $16.50@$16.90; pigs $13.25@$17.40.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000. tomorrow 11,000; market steady; native steers $11.00@$16.85; stockers and feeders $8.75@$12.75; cows and heifers $7.60@$13.85; calves $9.00@$14.50.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000; tomorrow 13,000; market strong; sheep $13.00@$17.85; lambs $16.50@$21.75.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET

St. Louis, April 17.—Hogs—Receipts 13,800; market higher; lights $17.65@$18.00; pigs $17.25@$17.90; mixed and butchers $17.60@$17.95; good heavy $17.35@$17.65; bulk $17.65@$17.95.

Cattle—Receipts 5600; market strong; native beef steers $9.75@$16.40; yearling steers and heifers $7.00@$13.50; cows $6.00@$12.00; stockers and feeders $7.50@$12.00; calves $7.50@$15.50.

Sheep—Receipts 500. market steady; ewes $16.00@$17.00; wethers $16.50@$17.00; canners and choppers $6.50@$9.50.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

Kansas City, April 17.—HogsReceipts 16,000; steady; bulk $17.40@$17.55; light $17.35@$17.60; pigs $13.75@$17.00.

Cattle—Receipts 13,000; higher; steers $13.25@$16.75; cows $8.00@$13.25; heifers $9.00@$14.00; calves $8.00@$13.00.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; strong; lambs $20.00@$21.00; yearlings $16.00@$17.50; wethers $15.50@$16.75; ewes $15.00@$16.00.

SIOUX CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET

Sioux City, April 17.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; higher; light $17.15@$17.25; mixed $17.05@$17.15; heavy $16.95@$17.05; pigs $16.00@$18.00; bulk $17.10@$17.20.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; higher; steers $13.00@$17.00; cows and heifers $9.00@$14.00; calves $8.00@$13.0.

Sheep—Receipts 100; strong.

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK MARKET

St. Joseph, April 17.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; steady; bulk $17.30@$17.35.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500; higher; steers $14.00@$17.00; cows and heifers $7.00@$16.50; calves $7.00@$13.00.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; lambs $18.00@$21.25. ewes $11.00@$16.50.

INDIANAPOLIS STOCK MARKET

Indianapolis, April 17.—Hogs—Receipts 8,000; steady; bulk $17.90@$18.00; light $18.00; heavy $17.90; pigs $18.25.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000; strong.

Sheep—Receipts 50; steady.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET

Omaha, April 17.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; higher; heavy $17.00@$17.35; mixed $17.15@$17.35; light $17.15@$17.45; pigs $10.00@$16.00; bulk $17.15@$17.35.

Cattle—Receipts 5,900; higher; steers $12.00@$17.00; cows and heifers $9.00@$13.50; calves $9.00@$13.00.

Sheep—Receipts 14,500; higher; yearlings $14.00@$16.00; wethers $14.50@$16.50; ewes $14.25@$14.65; lambs $19.50@$21.15.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET

New York, April 17.—Mercantile paper 4 and 6 months 6.
Bar silver 95⅝.
Mexican dollars 77.
Time loans 5½@6.
Call money, high 5; low 3½; closing bid 4½.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
Morgan County }
In Circuit Court.
May Term, A. D. 1918.
Lulu A. Ankrum, vs. John O. Ankrum. In Chancery.
To John O. Ankrum, defendant in the above entitled cause:
Take Notice that the complainant in the above entitled cause has this day filed in the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Illinois, her bill of complaint against you, and the same is still pending in this Court, and that summons issued out of the Clerk's office of said Court thereon, directed to the Sheriff of Morgan County, Illinois, returnable on the first day of the next May Term of said Court according to law, to be begun and held at the Court House in Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois, on the second Monday in May next.
Dated this 10th day of April, A. D 1918.
CHARLES W. BOSTON, Clerk.
J. O. Priest, Solicitor for Complainant.

PETITION TO PROBATE WILL
STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
County of Morgan }
In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of J. Smith Taylor, Deceased. In Probate.
To all Persons Whom This May Concern—Greeting:
Notice is Hereby Given, That on the 20th day of March A. D. 1918 a Petition was filed in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, asking that the Last Will and Testament of J. Smith Taylor deceased, be admitted to Probate. The same Petition further states that the following named persons are heirs at law and legatees: Elora W. Taylor, Thomas C. G. Taylor, Unknown Heirs of Robert F. Taylor, Unknown heirs of Cynthia A. McMillan, Unknown Heirs of Louisa Scott, Eva L. Baxter and Wm. T. Scott.
You are Further Notified, That said Will has been offered for Probate in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that the County Court has fixed upon the 22nd day of April A. D. 1918, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, as the day for hearing on the Petition, for the Probate of said Will, at which time and place you can be present in person or by attorney.
Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this 25th day of March, 1918.
C. A. BORUFF, County Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Jane Ann Middleton Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Jane Ann Middleton late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that it will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this Second day of April, A. D. 1918.
THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY Administrator.
Wilson & Butler, Attorneys.

Women nurses employed by the federal government in the military hospitals during the civil war were paid twelve dollars a month and given their food

MARKET YIELDS LITTLE GROUND

War Bulletins Are Most Direct Stock Market Influence.

New York, April 17.—In the face of further early disheartening news today's stock market yielded comparatively little ground again proving its sold out condition. The war bulletins were the most direct market influence but the British political situation and a slackening in the liberty loan drive were among the other adverse factors.

The very large earnings reported by the International Paper company made that stock the favorite vehicle of bullish speculation at an extreme advance of 5¼ points. United States Steel made an extreme decline of 1⅜ at the outset, recorded full recovery at the intermediate period and closed unchanged at 91¾. Reading also rallied with other investment shares, a moderate upward movement accompanying the active final dealings. Sales amounted to 340,000 shares.

Bonds were heavy, liberty issues yielding slightly with industrials and foreign war flotations. Total sales (par value) aggregated $3,725,000. United States bonds (old issues) were unaltered on call.

NEW YORK BOND LIST

U. S. 2s registered	97
U. S. 2s coupon	97
U. S. 3s registered	99
U. S. 3s coupon	99
U. S. Liberty 3½s	98.92
U. S. 4s registered	105
U. S. 4s coupon	105

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
(Last Sale)

American Beet Sugar	71½
American Can	43
American Smelting and Refining	76¼
Anaconda Copper	65
Atchison	83½
Baldwin Locomotive	76¼
Baltimore and Ohio	51⅝
Bethlehem Steel	77
Canadian Pacific	137
Central Leather	65½
Chesapeake and Ohio	55⅜
Chicago Mil. and St. Paul	38¾
Corn Products	36⅞
Crucible Steel	62½
Cuba Cane Sugar	28
Erie	14¾
General Motors	118¼
Great Northern Pfd.	88¼
Int. Mer. Marine	24¼
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	93
Kennecott Copper	31⅝
Maxwell Motor Co.	26
New York Central	68¾
Northern Pacific	83½
Ohio Cities Gas	37
Pennsylvania	43⅞
Reading	79⅞
Southern Pacific	2¼
Southern Railway	20½
Studebaker Co.	38¾
Union Pacific	118
United States Steel	91¾
Willys-Overland	17⅝
Sinclair Oil	27½

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET

New York, April 17.—Corn—Spot weak; kiln dried No. 3 yellow $1.60; No. 4 yellow $1.55; No. 3 white $1.80 cost and freight New York prompt shipment.

Oats—Spot steady; natural $1.00@$1.01.

(Furnished by James E. Bennett Co.) 333 West State St., Huntoon Bldg.

	Open	High	Low	Cloce
CORN—				
May	$1.26⅞	$1.27	$1.26¾	$1.27
July	1.46⅞	1.47⅛	1.45	1.46⅛
OATS—				
May	$ .83	$ .84¼	$ .82¼	$ .84⅛
July	74½	.74½	.72	.74¼
PORK—				
May	$48.00	$48.07	$47.40	$47.45
LARD—				
May	$25.60	$25.70	$25.37	$25.42
RIBS—				
May	$24.15	$24.15	$23.72	$23.75

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, April 17.—Corn—No. 4 mixed $1.41; No. 5 mixed $1.25; No. 6 mixed $1.10@$1.16; No. 2 yellow $1.73; No. 3 yellow $1.40@$1.45; No. 5 yellow $1.25@$1.35; No. 6 yellow $1.10@$1.27; No. 3 white $1.60; No. 4 white $1.50; No. 5 white $1.37@$1.40; No. 6 white $1.10@$1.15; sample grade 85¢@$1.25.

Oats—No. 2 mixed 85½¢; No. 2 white 89½¢; No. 3 white 88½@89¢. No. 4 white 87¾@88¼¢; standard 88¾@89½¢; sample grade 75@78½¢.

Rye—$2.40@$2.50.

HOME MARKETS.

GROCERS PAY

Turnips, per bushel	$ .50
Potatoes, per bushel	1.00
Onions, per bushel	1.25
Spring chickens, per pound	.25
Butter, per pound	.45
Eggs, per dozen	.33
Lard, per pound	.28

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Cocks, per pound	.14
Springs, per pound	.24
Stags, per pound	.18
Ducks, per pound	.15
Geese, per pound	.15
Guineas, each	.25
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	.28
Beef hides, per pound	.10
Packing stock butter, per pound	.28

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Alfalfa hay, per ton	30.00
Clover hay, per bale	1.10
Clover hay, pr ton	27.00
Oats straw, per bale	.60
Oats, per bushel	.95
Bran, per cwt	2.40
Cracked Corn, per cwt	3.15
Coarse meal, per cwt	3.75
Middlings, per cwt	2.85
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DISTRICT BOARD FINDINGS RECEIVED

New Classifications Given in a Number of Instances—Various Cases Reviewed.

The local exemption board yesterday received from the district board findings in a number of appealed cases and on agricultural claims. In a number of cases the first action of the district board was recorded and the action in other cases was after reconsideration, the registrants having decided to present additional evidence before the board. The registrants are classified by the district board as follows:

District Board Findings.

Cecil McGee, route 8, Jacksonville; placed by local board in class 1-J; placed in class 4-A on dependency appeal.

Louis W. Fernandes, 810 North Prairie street; placed by local board in class 1-A, and this classification affirmed by district board.

Emory Thady, Manchester; placed by local board in class 1-J; placed in class 4-A on dependency appeal and on agricultural claim.

Newall Braner, route 4, Jacksonville; class 1-A by local board; placed in class 3-B on dependency appeal and 4-C on agricultural claim.

Richard J. Sheppard, Woodson; class 1-J by local board; placed in class 4-A on dependency appeal and 4-C on agricultural claim.

LeRoy T. Potter, Jacksonville; class 1-J by local board; placed in class 4-D on industrial claim.

John David Cain, 302 West College avenue; class 1-J by local board; placed in class 1-I on industrial claim.

Daniel A. Dietrich, Concord; class 1-J by local board; placed in class 4-C on agricultural claim.

James A. Hopper, Sinclair; class 1-J by local board; placed in class 4-C on agricultural claim.

George R. Dodsworth, Franklin; class 1-J by local board; placed in class 4-C on agricultural claim.

Frank Bossee, Route 1, Bluffs; class 1-J by local board; placed in class 4-C on agricultural claim.

Guy E. Downs, route 8, Jacksonville; class 1-J by local board; placed in class 4-C on agricultural claim.

Mahatha S. Stewart, 421 Arnett street, Jacksonville; class 1-J by local board; placed in class 1-I on dependency appeal.

Cases Reconsidered.

Cleon M. Bell, 932 West North street; placed by local board in class 1-J; by district board in class 1-I on industrial claim; no change.

Leo J. Lockhart, Jacksonville; placed by local board in class 1-A; by district board in class 1-I on agricultural claim; no change.

Fred W. Kohrs, route 3 Franklin; placed by local board in class 1-A; by district board in class 1-I on agricultural claim; reconsidered and placed in class 2-C on agricultural claim.

Lloyd E. Sorrells, route 4 Murrayville; placed by local board in class 1-A; by district board in class 1-I on agricultural claim; no change.

Lester Lamkular, Waverly; placed by local board in class 1-I; by district board in class 1-I on agricultural claim and in class 1-I on dependency appeal; reconsidered and placed in class 3-J on agricultural claim.

Grattan Joyce, route 2 Jacksonville; placed by local board in class 1-A; by district board in class 1-I on agricultural claim; no change.

M. Raymond Smith, Concord; placed by local board in class 1-J; by district board in class 1-I on agricultural claim; no change.

Everett G. Reynolds, route 5 Jacksonville; placed by local board in class 1-A; by district board in class 1-I on agricultural claim; no change.

John D. Anderson, Alexander; placed by local board in class 1-A; by district board in class 1-I on agricultural claim; no change.

William T. Joyce, route 2, Jacksonville; placed by local board in class 1-A by district board in class 1-I on agricultural claim; no change.

Lloyd W. Darwent, Woodson; placed by local board in class 1-J; by district board in class 3-G on occupational claim; no change.

August F. Meier, Meredosia; placed by local board in class 1-J; by district board in class 1-I on agricultural claim; reconsidered and placed in class 3-J on agricultural claim.

Jake Ham, Prentice; placed by local board in class 1-J, by district board in class 1-I on dependency appeal; no change.

Dilion H. Bridgman, route 7, Jacksonville; placed by local board in class 1-A; by district board in class 1-I on agricultural claim; no change.

Clarence F. O'Connell, Murrayville; placed by local board in class 1-A; by district board in cass 1-I on agricuitural claim; no change.

Paul Lincoln Reid, route 4, Jacksonville; placed by local board in class 1-A; by district board in class 1-I on agricultural claim; reconsidered and placed in class 3-J on agricultural claim.

Albert D. McFarland, route 1, Jacksonville; placed by local board in class 1-A; by district board in class 1-I on industrial claim; no change.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. and A. M., will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:30. Visiting brethren welcome.
N. Kuykendall, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Sec.

NORTONVILLE HELD PATRIOTIC MEETING

Closing Exer ises of Schools Celebrated with Patriotic Meeting and Basket Dinner—O. E. Tandy Delivered Address—War Savings Stamps to the Amount of $2,300 Sold.

Nortonville, April 17—Tuesday marked the closing of the public schools of Nortonville and citizens of the village and vicinity celebrated the occasion in a fitting manner.

There was a basket dinner, a flag raising ceremony and other events of great interest to the residents. A patriotic address was given by Orien E. Tandy of Jacksonville. The address was greatly appreciated and that it left an impression upon those who heard it was demonstrated when Mr. Tandy called for subscription for War Savings stamps. The subscriptions reached the sum of $2,300.

Preliminary to the flag raising Miss Mildred Ellington gave a recitation "The National Flag." The flag was then raised by William Rawlings and Benjamin Jones, two veterans of the civil war. The dedication of the flag was by Mrs. O. E. Tandy of Jacksonville.

This was followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the school children. Mrs. David Wilson then presented a community service flag to Benj. Jones. The exercises closed with the singing of America by the audience.

The weather was most favorable for the event and there was a large number present. The resident of Nortonville have again demonstrated that they are among the foremost in patriotism in the county.

E. N. HAIRGROVE BUYS A REAL AUTOMOBILE

The Overland, Berger-Pine Co., yesterday sold to E. N. Hairgrove of Literberry, a light six "Continental" model Overland—a real car.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Anna M. Hackman, citation issued on petition of W. D. Cody, administrator, who was represented by W. N. Hairgrove and J. O. Priest. It is maintained that Eleza Hackman, Zella Hoffman, John Hoffman and Philip Hackman had certain moneys which belonged to the estate of Anna Hackman and that the administrator, O. F. Buffe, appointed to collect moneys in the estate of Philip Hackman is likely to place funds in the Philip Hackman estate which belong to the estate of Anna Hackman. The date for the hearing has not been fixed.

In the estate of James P. Coons, inventory was approved.

In the estate of Anna Dresser, the final report was filed by Fay D. Brittenham and approved.

ALL DAY SEWING.

The ladies of the First Baptist church met again yesterday morning as in their custom and sewed for the Red Cross and for the other good objects they have on hand. A picnic dinner was much enjoyed and the fact that they had done good made all feed happy.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE OBSERVED

Central Christian Church Observed Occasion at Mid-Week Prayer Service — Appropriate Services Carried Out.

At the annual mid-week prayer service, Central Christian church Wednesday evening, the annual memorial service was held. There was a good attendance of members and the service was of a most impressive character.

It has been a custom for many years to hold annual memorial services. Usually these services are held in January. Owing to the extreme cold weather a postponement was necessary this year and later Dr. Pontius was called to Texas so that the arrangements were not completed until recently.

During the year of 1917 twenty-six members of the church entered into rest. The members and the year in which they became affiliated with the church are given herewith.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett, 1904.
Mrs. Sarah Smith, 1912.
Mrs. Sarah Gray, 1888.
Mrs. Etta P. Wharton, 1908.
Mrs. Edith Scott, 1904.
Benjamin C. Pyatt, 1904.
Miss Louisa Howard, 1907.
Mrs. Blanch Smith, 1908.
Gilford Johnson, 1912.
Anthony Ferguson, 1908.
Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie, 1915.
John T. Hickman, 1908.
Mrs. Sallie B. Orear, 1888.
Harry Buckheit, 1908.
Mrs. Ethel Hogue, 1890.
Mrs. Mary Freeman, 1912.
Mrs. W. H. Braner, 1888.
Mrs. Louisa Burns, 1885.
Joshua Vieira, 1905.
Mrs. Lou Groce, 1912.
Mrs. Dorothy Morgret, 1905.
Miss Mary Mayfield, 1884.
George Simpkins, Jr., 1907.
Mrs. E. E. Cunningham, 1870.
Mrs. Dora Johnson, 1908.
Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, 1906.

One feature of the program were the memorial talks made upon the lives of the departed members by friends who had intimately known them during life. The order of the service follows:

Hymn No. 575, vs 1-3-5, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Invocation, Dr. W. O. Wait.

Hymn No. 600, vs. 1-2-4, "Rock of Ages."

Scripture reading, 1 Cor. 15: 50-58, Mr. U. J. Hale.

Hymn No. 698, "O Think of the Home Over There."

Memorial Talks on Lives of Deceased Members.

Hymn No. 699, vs. 1-2-4, "Shall We Gather at the River."

Memorial prayer, Rev. M. L. Pontius.

Hymn No. 695, "Beyond This Land of Parting."

Benediction, Mr. W. S. Rice.

IN NEW LOCATION

We are now in our remodelled store room on the west side of the square ready for business.
W. L. Alexander Mercantile Co.

FUNERALS

Brown

Funeral services for Dorothy Brown were held from Second Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of the Rev. L. Parsons assisted by the Rev. E. M. Harlis, the Rev. M. L. Mackey and the Rev. J. H. Fisher. Music was furnished by the choir of the church. Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Mackey sang "Abide With Me." The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Everett Cook, Mrs. Samuel Crutchfield, Mrs. Marion Meadows, Mrs. Claude Young and Mrs. Nathan Simms. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being Ethel Strong, Ada Dixon, Dorothy Holt and Ida May Thorpe.

BOTH PHONES 309.

F. L. Gregory and Wm. E. Thomson announce the change of their telephone numbers in their law offices in the Duncan building to 309 on both phones.

MATRIMONIAL

Todd-Hillis.

Mr. Dwight Todd and Miss Edith Hillis were married in St. Louis, Mo., April 16th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. G. C. Hillis, of this city and Mr. Todd is the son of J. T. Todd of this city. Mrs. Todd will make a short visit with her mother on South Mauvaisterre strreet, this city, before leaving for her future home in the south. Mr. Todd is a nephew of W. F. Todd.

WITH THE SICK

William Hobbs who was taken sick last Monday is reported in a serious condition at his home on West Court street.

Orville Adkinson of 849 Grove street has been confined to his home for the past ten days by a severe attack of bronchitis.

June is the wonder-girl in "Blue Jeans" at the Grand, April 23 and 24. Benefit Passavant hospital laundry fund.

NOTICE CAMP 912 M. W. A.

All members of Camp 912, M. W. A., are requested to meet at the hall tonight for the 29th anniversary exercises. An interesting program followed by refreshments.

J. N. Joaquin, V. C.
Earl Vasconcellos, Clerk.

HI Y CLUB MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Hi Y club was held at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening with about a dozen members in attendance. Coach W. S. Hoover of the high school faculty was present and gave the boys an enthusiastic talk on the "I Can" spirit.

Coming, "Blue Jeans" with Viola Dana, Grand Theatre, April 23 and 24, benefit Passavant hospital laundry fund.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

A. L. Baity, New Haven, Ill.; Edith Worthen, Murphysboro, Ill.

LIBERTY LOAN SUNDAY FIXED FOR APRIL 21

Secretary of the Treasury Makes Appeal to Every Minister of Gospel in United States.

A signed letter from Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, now being sent to 14,000 clergymen thruout the country, has requested April 21 to be officially and nationally observed as Liberty Loan Sunday.

A local observance of such a day in the Eighth District on April 7 attracted attention thruout the entire country.

There are about 41,000,000 members in continental United States, and these are looked after spiritually by more than 150,000 ministers. More and more it is becoming apparent to these churches that their very existence as free bodies, moving within a free State, is one of the things at stake in this war.

The time has come for every American church, whose freedom to worship according to the dictates of conscience was bought with precious blood in the Revolutionary War, to line up with the American Government that has assured and protected that liberty these 140 years or more. Secretary McAdoo is making his appeal as a God-fearing American to the pastors to bring their influence, nationally speaking, to bear upon their flocks in the great drive now under way for the successful flotation of Third Liberty bonds.

The Secretary has chosen a strategic time for a national Liberty Loan Sunday, which will be two weeks before the end of the campaign. It is just about that time in a campaign like the present one when zealous people are likely to be overconfident and let up on their efforts to put the Third Liberty Loan over. The clergy are to be an important factor in urging their folk onward and upward in the good fight. They can devote entire sermon periods to the issues involved. They can get behind Liberty Committees in their parishes, to see that they have rounded up the slackers and laggards, showing them their Christian duty in the matter.

That Secretary McAdoo's letter will have its desired effect, is a foregone conclusion.

Athens Camp No. 4980 of R. N. A. are invited to meet with the M. W. A. lodge at the Woodmen Hall at 8:00 o'clock tonight. Anniversary meeting.

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Monday and Tuesday, Scott's Theatre.

PREVENT PASSAGE OF HOUSING BILL

Unexpected Opposition Blocks $60,000,000 Measure for Housing War Workers.

Washington, April 17.—Unexpected opposition from the Republican side prevented passage of the $60,000,000 bill for housing war workers in the senate today and determined efforts to amend the measure will be made tomorrow before the final vote. Republican Leader Gallinger declared provisions of the legislation for commandeering of dwellings was "a step toward a species of autocracy," while Senator Fall of New Mexico, Republican, said the measure was in response to the voice "of the master."

Suggesting that the department of labor should be given power to carry out the housing power, Senator Fall said:

"I have no confidence in the president's cabinet members, nor in their ability. In my judgment they have proven themselves absolutely inefficient. I am not going to vote to clothe them with any further power. I will vote to clothe the president with absolutely autocratic power. The president stands responsible to the people for the conduct of the war. He shall not hide behind the skirts of Hoover, or Garfield, or William B. Wilson (Secretary of Labor), of Baker. The president is the secretary of war, the secretary of state and the secretary of the navy."

WET AND DRY N. Y. ELECTION RETURNS

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—Returns received up to eleven o'clock tonight from thirty three of the thirty nine cities holding local option elections show that seventeen cities had voted against the saloon and sixteen in favor of licensing the sale of intoxicants.

Schnectady retained saloons by a majority of 2,202 in a total vote of 24,932. Syracuse, the largest of the cities voting on the liquor question, was carried by the wets by approximately 10,000.

The balloting which lasted two days, was the largest ever cast in any of the municipalities, due chiefly to the fact that it was the first election in which the recently enfranchised women of the state had been given an opportunity to exercise the suffrage and the first time any of the voters in the cities had a chance to express their views on the liquor question.

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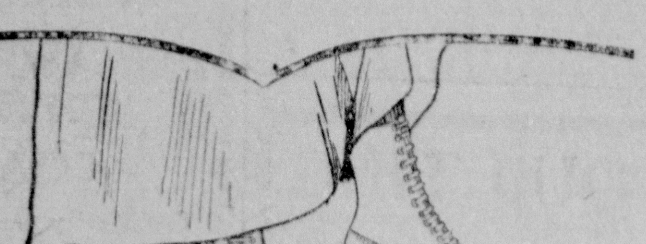

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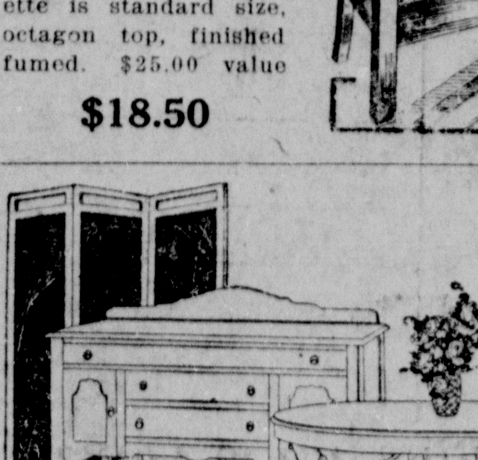

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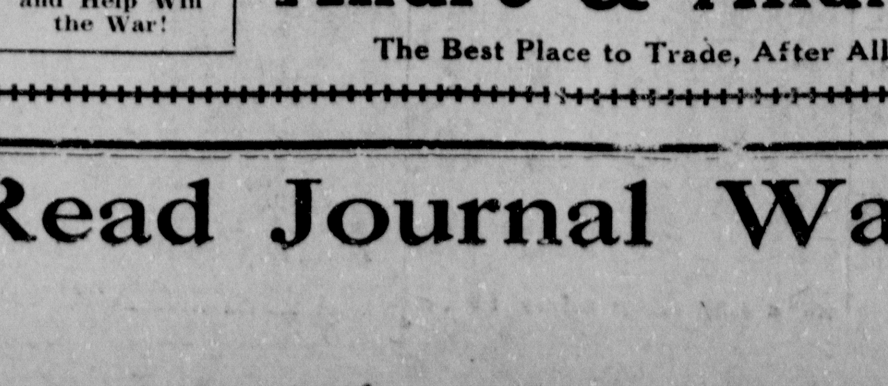

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